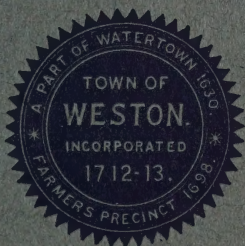


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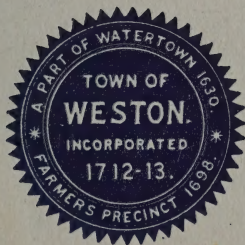
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# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1908.

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## **Town Clerk.\***

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 3 years.

## **Selectmen.\***

FRANCIS BLAKE, 3 years, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 1 year.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 2 years.

## **Overseers of the Poor.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 2 years, *Chairman*.

HENRY A. WHEELER, 3 years. DR. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, 1 year.

## **Assessors.\***

HENRY L. BROWN, 3 years, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 2 years.

DAVID W. LANE, 1 year.

## **School Committee.\***

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 1 year, *Chairman*.

EDWARD FISKE, 3 years.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 2 years.

## **Treasurer and Collector.\***

HENRY J. WHITE.

## **Auditor.\***

WALTER E. WHEELER.

## **Library Trustees.\***

JUSTIN E. GALE, 3 years, *Chairman*.

HORACE S. SEARS, 1 year.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 2 years.

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\* Elected at the annual meeting.

**Library Treasurer.\***

HENRY J. WHITE.

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.\***GEORGE W. CUTTING, 1 year, *Chairman*.

HENRY J. WHITE, 2 years.

CHARLES MERRIAM, 3 years.

**Road Commissioners.\***THOMAS E. COBURN, 2 years, *Chairman*.

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM, 3 years.

CHARLES B. CUTTER, 1 year.

**Park Commissioners.\***DAVID W. LANE, 3 years, *Chairman*.

HENRY L. BROWN, 1 year.

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 2 years.

**Cemetery Commissioners.\***HENRY L. BROWN, 3 years, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM T. BURRAGE, 1 year.

WILLIAM H. COBURN, 2 years.

**Board of Health.\***EVERETT O. CLARK, 1 year, *Chairman*.

FREDERICK T. HYDE, 2 years.

GEORGE FABER, 3 years.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.\***

District No. 1.—GEORGE W. CUTTING.

" " 1.—CHARLES R. COLE.

" " 2.—EDWARD R. SIBLEY.

" " 3.—EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

" " 4.—GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

" " 5.—CHARLES B. CUTTER.

" " 6.—OLIVER L. SHERBURNE.

**Surveyors of Lumber.\***

ARTHUR L. COBURN.

WILLIAM N. GOWELL.

CHARLES B. CUTTER.

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\* Elected at the annual meeting.



**Fence Viewers.\***

LYMAN W. GALE.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

WILLIAM B. ROBBINS.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.†**

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Field Drivers.\***

AUGUSTUS H. FISKE.

BENJAMIN L. YOUNG.

FREDERICK T. HYDE.

ROLAND RAND.

CHARLES E. SMITH.

ERNEST WELLS.

**Constables.\***

NATHAN S. FISKE.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

DARIUS B. VITTUM.

SILAS BAXTER.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

HORACE P. HEARD.

GEORGE FABER.

**Pound Keeper.\***

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

**Chief of Police.**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Police Officers.†***(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)*

HENRY L. BATES.

MORRIS F. KILEY.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

CHARLES H. SADLER.

JOHN M. FARRELL.

HARRY F. WARREN.

HORACE P. HEARD.

WILLIAM CONNON.

FRANK C. MULOCK.

WILLIAM H. DOLAN.

CHARLES H. TAINTER.

GEORGE W. HENDERSON.

ARTHUR M. CHENEY.

FRED M. MITCHELL.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

JAMES M. SMITH.

AUGUSTUS H. FISKE.

PERCY WARREN.

\* Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

**Fire Engineers.†**

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

NATHAN S. FISKE (resigned).

**Registrars of Voters.†**ANDREW FISKE, DEM., *Chairman*.

Term expires May 1, 1911.

GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP.

Term expires May 1, 1910.

GRANT M. PALMER, DEM.

Term expires May 1, 1909.

The Town Clerk (*ex officio*).**Inspector of Cattle.†**

GILBERT A. BLOOD.

**Burial Agent.***(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)*

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Forest Warden.**

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Tree Warden.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Agent of the Board of Health.***(To receive death certificates and issue burial permits.)*

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

**Undertakers.**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

FRANK H. UPHAM.

\* Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.



# STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, MASS.

Population, census of 1906 . . . . .	2,091
Number of voters, men . . . . .	410
Number of voters, women . . . . .	0
Number of polls assessed . . . . .	586
Number of men liable to military duty . . . . .	183
School membership ( <i>average</i> ) . . . . .	294.65
Total area of town, about . . . . .	16.8 square miles
Area taxed . . . . .	10,461.03 acres
Greatest extent, north and south, about . . . . .	6.0 miles
Greatest extent, east and west, about . . . . .	3.7 miles
Park areas { Town . . . . . 19 acres	} 296 acres
Metropolitan . . . . . 77 acres	
Metropolitan Water Board Reservation, 200 acres	
Streets, public . . . . .	45.0 miles
Streets, private . . . . .	2.3 "
River front in Weston, about . . . . .	2.7 "
Steam railroads, four track . . . . .	1.2 "
" " double track . . . . .	3.2 "
" " single track . . . . .	3.5 "
Railroad stations . . . . .	6
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps . . . . .	396
Dwelling-houses . . . . .	452
School-houses (excluding one district school-house not in use) . . . . .	5
Churches . . . . .	3
Post-offices . . . . .	3
Villages . . . . .	2
Horses assessed . . . . .	455
Cows assessed . . . . .	765
Dogs licensed . . . . .	154
Number of books in Public Library . . . . .	18,318
Valuation, Real estate \$3,110,695.00	
Personal estate, 3,668,324.00	
Total valuation, —————	\$6,779,019.00; <i>increase</i> , \$699,602.00
Tax rate, \$11.40 on \$1,000.00.	
Town debt, \$10,000.00.	
Corporation and Bank taxes . . . . .	\$28,391.42; <i>decrease</i> , \$1,989.46

## EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF WESTON DURING THE YEAR 1907-08.

	1907.	1908.
Bills Prior . . . . .	\$484.54	\$498.00
Town Incidentals . . . . .	4,484.49	3,995.58
Schools (including instructions in swimming, etc.) .	18,025.71	19,344.84
Support of Poor . . . . .	408.10	381.20
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	2,690.00	2,710.00
Street Lights . . . . .	4,862.52	4,906.26
Waltham Hospital, "Weston Free Beds" . . . . .	500.00	750.00
Hydrant Service . . . . .	950.00	950.00
Burial Grounds . . . . .	2,610.86	2,689.04
Fire Department (including New Hose) . . . . .	2,449.65	2,594.79
Public Library (including Dog Tax) . . . . .	2,279.31	2,983.48
Highways (including \$157.60 State Tax for maintenance of State Roads) . . . . .	11,754.98	21,382.18
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth . . . . .	12,378.63	19,326.54
State Tax . . . . .	7,720.00	10,615.00
County Tax . . . . .	6,810.79	6,693.46
Metropolitan Park Assessments . . . . .	3,174.29	3,477.12
Interest . . . . .	222.66	212.50
Park Road Bridge . . . . .	3,249.71	1,466.00
Committee on Kendal Green School-house . . . . .	87.62	—
Steam Road Roller . . . . .	5,069.22	—
Fire Prevention and Extinction . . . . .	—	101.21
New School Building and repairs on existing buildings . . . . .	—	28,067.32
New Engine House . . . . .	—	9,301.18
	<hr/> \$90,213.08	<hr/> \$142,445.70



Town-house, land and building . . . . .		\$8,000.00
Public Library, land . . . . .	\$7,500.00	
“ “ building . . . . .	41,000.00	
“ “ books . . . . .	11,500.00	
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High School, land and building . . . . .		22,600.00
Grammar School, land and building . . . . .		8,400.00
Primary School, land and building . . . . .		18,000.00
District No. 4 School-house and land . . . . .		1,500.00
“ “ 5 “ “ “ . . . . .		1,500.00
Almshouse building, equipment and 68 acres of land . . . . .		6,000.00
Tool House and Land . . . . .		1,700.00
Fire apparatus . . . . .		5,000.00
Engine House, Kendal Green . . . . .		10,000.00
Park land, 19 acres . . . . .		10,000.00
Public Library Fund . . . . .		10,265.00
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor . . . . .		3,308.68
Burial-grounds, General Fund . . . . .		2,898.42
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		5,357.50
Cash in Treasury (unappropriated) . . . . .		4,342.82
Gypsy Moth Equipment . . . . .		3,538.00
Road Commissioners' Equipment . . . . .		3,796.00
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		\$186,206.42

## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE II. To choose the usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE III. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE IV. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ARTICLE V. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this Town?"

ARTICLE VI. To accept the following as a standing vote of the Town: The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ



counsel to appear before Committees of the General Court and Commissions and Boards of the Commonwealth in matters which affect the welfare of the Town.

ARTICLE VII. To determine if the Town will rescind its vote of March 2, 1874, "To accept the provisions of the Act passed by the Legislature, April 1, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners.'"

ARTICLE VIII. To determine if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for repairs on the Grammar School Building, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE IX. To determine if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for a sidewalk on Pigeon Hill.

ARTICLE X. To determine if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for a sidewalk on Merriam Street.

ARTICLE XI. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your

doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*



## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

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### Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON FOR  
THE YEAR 1908.

Whole number of births recorded . . . . .	44
Whole number of births occurring in 1908 . . . . .	39
Born in Weston . . . . .	40
Born in Waltham Hospital . . . . .	4
Males . . . . .	21
Females . . . . .	23
Of American parentage . . . . .	23
Of foreign parentage . . . . .	14
Of American and foreign parentage . . . . .	7
Whole number of marriages recorded . . . . .	20

Native born, 23; foreign born, 17; natives of the town, 8;  
age of the youngest groom, 22; age of the oldest groom, 57;  
age of the youngest bride, 20; age of the oldest bride, 57.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued . . . . .	16
Whole number of deaths recorded . . . . .	23

Number of deaths occurring in Weston, 16; in Waltham Hos-  
pital, 4; in Massachusetts Homœopathy Hospital, Boston, 1;  
in Emerson Hospital, Boston, 1; in New England Baptist Hos-  
pital, 1.

Males . . . . .	14
Females . . . . .	9
Of American birth . . . . .	19
Of foreign birth . . . . .	4
Born in Weston . . . . .	5

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 81 years, 8 months, and 11 days; youngest person whose death is recorded, 1 day; non-residents, 2.

Of persons	under one year of age	3
" "	between 1 and 10	1
" "	" 10 " 20	1
" "	" 20 " 30	1
" "	" 30 " 40	2
" "	" 40 " 50	3
" "	" 50 " 60	4
" "	" 60 " 70	2
" "	" 70 " 80	4
" "	" 80 " 90	2

### Causes of Death.

DISEASES OF BRAIN, 4.—Meningial Hemorrhage, 1; Cerebral Tumor, 2; Epilepsy, 1.

DISEASES OF LUNG, 4.—Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1; Pneumonia, 2; Acute Pulmonary Œdema, 1.

DISEASES OF VASCULAR SYSTEM, 4.—Aneurism of Subclavian Artery, 1; Cardiac Insufficiency with Arterio-sclerosis, 1; Dilated Heart and Abdominal Operation, 1; Chronic Myocarditis, 1.

DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.—Cystitis, 1.

DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.—Chronic Chorea, 1.

DISEASES OF GASTRO-ENTERIC SYSTEM, 2.—Cholera Infantum, 1; Chronic Gastritis, 1.

DISEASES OF UTERUS, 2.—Carcinoma Uteri, 1; Placenta Prævia with Uterine Hemorrhage, 1.

### Miscellaneous, 5.

Suicide, 2; Still-born, 2; Premature Birth, 1.

Total number of deaths	23
Population of town, 1905 census	2,091
Rate per thousand (excluding 2 suicides, 2 still-born, and 1 premature birth)	8.608+



## Births.

## JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
7.	Dorothy Foote.	Cherith M. and Ella Ogilvie.
14.	William Forestus Bowers.	Arthur Wilbur and Katie Amanda Washburn.
31.	Walter Burnside Pierce.	Walter Adams and Viva Vivian Aldrich.

## FEBRUARY.

10.	Charles Lloyd Holmes.	Charles Lloyd and Edith Capen.
12.	Lincoln Harlow Smith.	Charles E. and Anna T. Harlow.

## APRIL.

4.	——— Sorenson.	Robert and Anna O. Knudson.
5.	Norman Hay Reed.	Hay B. and Margaret Sime.
6.	Raymond Bradbury Vittum.	Arthur L. and Ida V. Burns.
8.	Elizabeth Foye Reed.	Walter C. and Bernice Whiting.
9.	Leola Susan Hunter.	Charles H. and Helen Burrill.
12.	Gladys Viola Foote.	James T. and Maria V. Arnold.
22.	Mary Edna Anderson.	Alfred F. and Katherine McMillan.
29.	Edna Christine Foote.	George A. and Christine McFayden.

## MAY.

1.	Clifford Cormack Hobart.	Alonzo T. and Cora B. Clifford.
2.	Myrtle Vina Ogilvie.	Beriah L. and Mary E. Arrington.
6.	Robert Nathan Smith.	Frederick B. and Susan R. Peirce.
9.	Lolita Catherine Arkell.	Daniel and Susie Hayes.
16.	Charlotte Annie Stevens.	William and Mary A. Bye.
16.	Frederic Bradley Hunneman.	Frederic B. and Lovis G. Fay.
18.	John Compton.	Edward and Jessie McLennan.
24.	Norman Arthur Frizzle.	Arthur C. and Bessie M. Pulsifer.
30.	Eleanor Elizabeth Orr.	Samuel S. and Harriet E. Downing.

## JUNE.

12.	——— Lane.	Frank O. and Pearl L. Spragg.
13.	Evelyn Annie Webber.	Henry N. and Eliza Wright.
26.	Harris Hooper Lawrence.	Harris H. and Theodora Eldridge.

## JULY.

17.	Flora Jane Cameron.	Allen and Margaret McLean.
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## AUGUST.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
4.	Mary Chapman Coburn.	Arthur L. and Helen Haines.
9.	Ellen Bacon Endicott.	Henry, Jr., and Katherine Sears.

## SEPTEMBER.

3.	Charles Jackson Paine, 3d.	Charles J., Jr., and Edith M. Johnson.
25.	Shirley Alice Walker.	Fred E. and Mary A. Allison.

## OCTOBER.

9.	John William Shaw.	Benjamin H. and Lena C. Brown.
20.	John Albert Gregor.	Maurice and Annie M. McDougall.
20.	Orville Christie Sadler.	Charles H. and Frances A. Fowle.

## NOVEMBER.

4.	Helen Eunice Richardson.	Raymond D. and Bertha E. French.
5.	Thomas Joseph Nickerson.	Alfred F. and Nellie Connelly.
27.	Harold Harris Washburn.	Percy Carlton and Cora Harris.

## DECEMBER.

4.	Oliver N. Sherburne.	Nathan B. and Marion Thompson.
24.	Charles Bond Cutter.	Charles B. and Nell Etta Watson.
29.	Marion Washburn.	Winslow A. and Alice W. Olney.

## Marriages.

## JANUARY.

1. Frederick H. Crandall, of Dorchester, and Minnie A. Wright, of Weston.
8. James Cleveland Hopkins, of Boston, and Mary Gould McMurtrie, of Weston.
22. John Hamilton and Effie Munn, both of Weston.

## MARCH.

3. Benjamin L. Young, of Weston, and Mary C. Hall, of Boston.
7. Charles S. Pierce, of Milton, and Caroline W. Merriam, of Weston.
23. John W. Tudor, of Boston, and Charlotte H. Young, of Weston.

## MAY.

30. Alfred Hiram Garfield, of Weston, and Lena Gaston, of Somerville.



## JUNE.

3. John O. Keefe, of Charlestown, and Mary Ford, of Weston.
10. Elmer E. Miller and Lavina M. Hughes, both of Boston.
10. Frank Ernest Thompson, of Weston, and Alsada Violet McNeil, of Naugatuck, Conn.
16. Guy Warren Trask, of Weston, and Ida Langdon Johnson, of Waltham.
27. Roland Bradbury Rand and Nellie Cylinda Fuller, both of Weston.

## JULY.

28. Martin Joseph Confry, of Weston, and Beatrice Mary Maher, of Newtonville.

## AUGUST.

9. Roland Hill McClearn, of Cambridge, and Almeda Sterling Craig, of Weston.
16. John Fitzsimmons, of Waltham, and Elizabeth Kendrigen, of Weston.

## SEPTEMBER.

19. Charles Otis Morrill, of Waltham, and Olive Robinson Viles, of Weston.
24. Owen Warren Rand, of Lincoln, and Grace Mae Harrington, of Waltham.

## OCTOBER.

10. Benjamin Sewell Blake, of Weston, and Ruth Amelia Field, of Northfield.

## NOVEMBER.

1. Patrick J. Hoyer and Hannah O'Brien, both of Weston.
12. Chresten Johanson, of Lincoln, and Marie S. C. Larsen, of Weston.

## Deaths.

## JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
13.	Fred Hartley,	England,	51	3	24
26.	Ralph W. Eldridge,	Boston,	22	0	0
30.	Susan Chase (Goodwin) Tozier.	Amesbury,	60	11	17
31.	Austin J. Mulock,	La Harve, N.S.,	57	0	0

## MARCH.

1.	Louise (Mitchell) Brigham,	Louisville, Ky.,	44	2	5
24.	Lemuel Alpheus Smith,	Weston,	71	9	12

## APRIL.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
6.	Still-born	—	0	0	0
11.	Eliza Ann (Robbins) Hastings,	Boston,	81	8	11
16.	Mary Ann (King) Gowell,	Boston,	60	0	0
22.	Charles Summer Schwartz,	Bangor, Me.,	50	3	28
30.	Dennis P. F. Cronin,	Weston,	19	9	11

## MAY.

2.	Henry Franklin Fowle,	East Cambridge,	36	9	25
5.	Patrick Cronin,	Ireland,	66	0	0
24.	Marshall Bigelow Gleason,	Weston,	77	3	15

## JUNE.

12.	Lestella Pearl Spragg Lane,	New Brunswick,	33	11	0
12.	——— Lane,	Waltham Hospital,	0	0	1

## AUGUST.

30.	Cora B. (Washburn) McKenney,	W. Falmouth, Me.,	48	0	0
31.	Edwin A. Newbury.	New York State,	73	11	7

## SEPTEMBER.

10.	Still-born,	Waltham,	0	0	0
22.	Mary Cameron,	Cambridge,	1	0	3

## OCTOBER.

26.	Hattie S. Guilford Caswell,	Salem,	44	6	0
27.	William E. Dudley,	Weston,	78	5	2

## DECEMBER.

27.	Henry A. Dwelle,	Boston,	81	5	0
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Number of dog licenses issued during the year:—

126 Males at \$2.00 . . . . .	\$252.00	
28 Females at \$5.00 . . . . .	140.00	\$392.00
Fees . . . . .	\$30.80	
Paid County Treasurer . . . . .	361.20	\$392.00

GEORGE W. CUTTING,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1909:—

### Organization of the Board.

The Board was organized at a special meeting held March 30, 1908, by the choice of Mr. Francis Blake as Chairman and Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held in accordance with the following notices, which were publicly posted:—

#### NOTICE.

On June 13, 1908, and thereafter until further notice, the regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their room at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Bills against the town should be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th of the month.

Bills presented after the 5th of the month will not be acted upon until the following month.

#### NOTICE.

On November 14, and thereafter until further notice, the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their room at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month at 4.30 o'clock P.M.

During the year the Board have held eleven stated and two special meetings, and two public hearings.

### Appropriations.

Last year the Selectmen recommended, in their report, appropriations amounting to \$61,000. The Town appropriated \$105,415. As a result, we have the highest tax rate in many years.



This year we recommend, as per subjoined table, appropriations aggregating \$70,700. We earnestly ask every voter of the Town to see to it that this amount is not exceeded.

	1908. <i>Appropriated.</i>	1909. <i>Recommended.</i>
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	\$2,700	\$2,700
Town Incidentals . . . . .	3,500	4,500
Discounts and Abatements . . . . .	3,000	4,000
Support of the Poor . . . . .	800	800
Memorial Day * . . . . .	(125)	(125)
Waltham Hospital, "Weston Free Beds" . . . . .	750	750
Highways, General Repairs . . . . .	6,500	7,500
" Sidewalks . . . . .	1,500	1,500
" Gravel and Crushed Stone . . . . .	2,000	2,000
" Snow Bills . . . . .	500	500
" Newton Street . . . . .	10,000	
" Wellesley Street . . . . .	0,000	000
Street Lights . . . . .	5,000	5,100
Schools, Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	9,200	9,800
" Incidentals . . . . .	4,300	4,600
" Text-books . . . . .	600	600
" Conveyance of Pupils . . . . .	4,500	4,300
" Manual Training . . . . .	550	550
" Instruction in Swimming . . . . .	500	500
" New School Building . . . . .	25,000	
" Repairs on Grammar School . . . . .	—	1,500
Burial Grounds . . . . .	2,500	2,500
Fire Department . . . . .	2,000	2,000
" " New Hose . . . . .	300	
" " New Engine House . . . . .	9,315	
Hydrant Service . . . . .	1,000	1,000
Public Library Incidentals . . . . .	2,800	2,000
Bills Prior . . . . .	500	500
Suppression Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths . . . . .	5,000	10,000
Sidewalk, Concord Road . . . . .	500	
Committee on Fire Protection and Extinction . . . . .	300	
Interest on Town Debt . . . . .	300	500
	<hr/> \$105,415	<hr/> \$70,700

\*To be taken from Town Incidentals.

## Appointments.

The Board have made the following appointments under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth:—

### *Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Charles A. Freeman.

### *Public Weighers.*

George W. Cutting.

George W. Brodrick.

### *Weigher of Coal.*

George A. Foote.

### *Weighers of Stone and Gravel.*

Frank B. Dunning.

Fred M. Gooding.

### *Chief of Police.*

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

### *Police Officers.*

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

Henry L. Bates.

Horace P. Heard.

Arthur M. Cheney.

Morris F. Kiley.

William Connon.

Fred M. Mitchell.

Alfred L. Cutting.

Frank C. Mulock.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Charles H. Sadler.

William H. Dolan.

James M. Smith.

John M. Farrell.

Charles H. Taintor.

Augustus H. Fiske.

Harry F. Warren.

George W. Henderson.

Percy Warren.

### *Fire Engineers.*

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Nathan S. Fiske.

### *Registrar of Voters, for three years from May 1, 1908.*

Andrew Fiske, Democrat.

### *Burial Agent.*

(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)

Charles A. Freeman.

### *Inspector of Cattle.*

Gilbert A. Blood.

*Forest Warden.*  
Edward P. Ripley.

ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

*Election Officer.*  
Charles A. Freeman.

*Ballot Clerks.*

Henry L. Brown. Andrew Fiske.

*Tellers.*

William Conroy. Edward Fiske.  
Louis S. Tulis. Henry J. Jennison.  
Charles C. Kenney. Herbert Seaverns.  
Harry F. Harren. Henry A. Wheeler.  
Louis H. Whitney.

**Weston Water Company.**

The following statement is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1896:—

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE WESTON WATER COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1908.

*Receipts.*

Service . . . . .	\$6,457.80	
Weston Electric Light Co., Rent and Power . . . . .	7,500.00	
		<hr/> \$13,957.80

*Expenditures.*

Expense . . . . .	\$749.47	
Repairs . . . . .	204.27	
Interest . . . . .	2,515.30	
Insurance . . . . .	170.80	
Taxes . . . . .	277.45	
Coal . . . . .	3,471.03	
Pay Roll . . . . .	5,051.35	
		<hr/> 12,439.67
Profit for twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1908 . . . . .		<hr/> \$1,518.13



### **Locations for Poles and Wires in Town Ways.**

During the year the Board have authorized the location of poles and wires in town ways in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws of the Town, and the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, as follows:—

To the Weston Electric Light Company, four (4) poles on the Old County road near the house of Charles A. Freeman. Six (6) poles on Wellesley Street, between Glen Road and the residence of Dwight Blaney.

Twenty (20) poles on Love Lane, between the stable of B. H. Dickson, Jr., and the residence of Mrs. William C. Williamson.

### **Wellesley Sewage Disposal Filtering Beds.**

In our last annual report (pp. 24-28) we gave Mr. Bennett's report on the Wellesley Sewage Disposal Filtering Beds. We have received an additional report from Mr. Bennett which we append herewith:—

WESTON, MASS., May 4, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:—

I beg to submit the following additional report concerning the establishment of sewage disposal filtering beds by the Town of Wellesley.

At a special town meeting held in Wellesley on Monday, July 22, 1907, the articles relating to the sewerage question were laid on the table until the next annual town meeting. No further action was taken during the year 1907.

In the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 30, 1908, were the following articles:—

ART. 54. To see if the Town will accept an act of the legislature of Massachusetts, known as chapter 567 of the Acts of 1907, authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage in the Town of Wellesley.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to establish a system of sewerage and sewage disposal.

There was an adjournment of the annual meeting to April 6, 1908, at which time a second report of the town's committee on sewerage was accepted and placed on file. I quote from the report:—

"It is now apparent that the Town will not be allowed to dispose of its sewage through the Metropolitan System. The plan of disposal by intermittent filtration on open sand beds is the simplest and most economical. Such a plan would meet the approval of the State Board of Health. Twenty-eight cities and towns in Massachusetts employ this method of disposal, and we are informed that, when properly cared for, these systems are efficient and inoffensive.

"There is another method open to us which is entirely feasible, and which is free from many of the objections which have been made to other methods suggested; namely, the system of disposal by underground filtration. This plan will be somewhat more costly than that of open beds, but we feel that the Town will prefer to pay the higher price rather than to subject any of its people to unnecessary annoyance."

The Committee then makes the same recommendations that were made in their first report under date of July 10, 1907; to wit, that the Town of Wellesley should accept Chapter 567 of the Acts of 1907, construct a sewage system, appoint a committee, etc. The Committee recommend, as they did in their earlier report, the taking of a piece of land described as follows:—

"(c.) A tract of land for a filtration area located off Weston Road in the extreme western corner of the Town, including about forty-two acres, standing in the name of Susie A. Batcheller."

Article 54 was then taken up, and, after a protracted debate, the Town voted by a large majority not to accept the act. Apparently the meeting adjourned without taking any direct action under Article 55.

The *Wellesley Townsman* says, in an editorial under date of April 10, 1908, that the majority of the voters are not in favor of establishing a system of sewage; that the Town as a whole is not ready to vote for such a system of any kind; that the demand for an immediate relief comes from such a small portion of the entire territory of the Town, although inhabited by a considerable share of the population, that only a few of those who do not feel the need of a sewage system will vote for it. The editorial concludes as follows:—

"The different methods of disposal, now that open filtration beds are not in question, simply furnish material for argument which has as its aim the indefinite postponement of the whole problem. The town of Wellesley will not have a system of sewage until the whole Town comes to a realizing sense that it is a matter affecting the welfare and prosperity of the humblest citizen as well as the largest tax-payer."

It appears that for the present the town of Wellesley as a municipality has abandoned the whole sewage question.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

## Protection of Forest and Sprout Lands from Fire.

The last General Court passed an Act relative to the protection of forest and sprout lands from fire. Section 5 of this act requires that the act be submitted to the voters at the annual meeting, for their acceptance. Article 5 is accordingly inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting. A copy of the act, together with a copy of a letter from the State Forester, relative to the matter is appended:—

### ACTS OF 1908.

#### [CHAP. 209.]

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREST OR SPROUT LANDS FROM FIRE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. In a town which accepts the provisions of this act or has accepted a corresponding provision of earlier laws no fires shall be set in the open air between the first day of April and the first day of December, except by the written permission of the forest warden: *provided*, that debris from fields, gardens and orchards, or leaves and brush from yards may be burned on ploughed fields by the owners thereof, their agents or lessees, but in every case such fire shall be at least two hundred feet distant from any forest or sprout lands, and shall be properly attended until it is extinguished. The forest warden shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section, and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to fires which may be set in accordance with regulations and methods approved by the superintendent for suppressing the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

SECTION 3. The state forester shall notify every town in the commonwealth of the passage of this act by sending at least three printed copies thereof to the town clerk, who shall post the same in conspicuous places.

SECTION 4. The state forester and forest warden may arrest without a warrant any persons found in the act of setting a fire in violation of any provision of this act.

SECTION 5. The selectmen of every town shall cause this act to be submitted to the voters for their acceptance at the next annual meeting of the



town after the passage of this act. The vote shall be taken by separate ballot, and shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question printed upon the ballot: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by this town?" A majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall be required for the acceptance of this act; and upon such acceptance the provisions of section twenty-four of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws shall cease to apply to any town which has previously accepted that section. [*Approved March 14, 1908.*]

TO THE SELECTMEN, TOWN CLERK, AND FOREST WARDEN:—

*Gentlemen,*—Many of the town officials have kindly asked me if I could be present at their town meeting this spring and explain the new law on forest fires, which is up for acceptance by the towns. It is apparent, of course, that this would be impossible on my part, and it occurred to me that a line to you expressing my interest in the matter would answer fully as well.

It is not the idea of taking away the rights from any public-spirited citizen, but to give the authority of the town to your forest warden, and through him to his deputies, so that he may be clothed with power to save the towns from the great destruction by forest and grass fires that are running rampant each season throughout this good old Bay State.

As your State Forester, I am extremely anxious that we encourage our people in every town to plant trees on our non-agricultural or depleted and waste lands, that are at present barren, and the eyesores of the landscape, and to handle our remaining woodlands according to modern methods. Those towns that are willing to stop fires and encourage its people by assisting them are the ones that will naturally be the leaders, and eventually the most prosperous.

The State is to set out a million and a half pine-trees this spring throughout the State. It naturally follows that this work will be done in those towns that appreciate the importance of it. There will be little incentive for the State Forester to do much in towns that will not give their local men authority to control forest and grass fires. What is true of the State is equally true of the individual, and I believe that your voters and all public-spirited citizens are heartily interested in conserving our forests, and I hope we may all work together.

Of the towns that have already held their annual elections all but one have accepted the new law, and I hope your town will also vote favorably. You are at liberty to read this letter at your town meeting if you care to,

and I assure you and your people that this law was drawn up at my suggestion for our mutual good.

I have every hope of accomplishing, with your co-operation, some good forestry work throughout Massachusetts, and I know that our people generally are anxious to assist. The time is ripe; and, when we "Yankees" make up our minds, things generally come.

Let us all work together to stop these forest fires, as we had 1,379 forest fires this last year in this State, and damage, conservatively estimated, was \$250,000. What will it be next year, and next?

Very sincerely yours,

F. W. RANE,  
*State Forester.*

STATE HOUSE.

P.S.—A bulletin on "Forest Fires" will be published next month.

### **Abolition of Grade Crossings.**

Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Esq., has acted as counsel in behalf of the Town in the matter of the abolition of the grade crossings at Weston and Cherry Brook. The preliminary plans and engineering has been in charge of George W. Cutting, Jr., C.E.

By a decree of the Superior Court, sitting in equity, the members of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Commonwealth have been appointed special commissioners in the matter.

A preliminary hearing was held, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1909, at the office of the Railroad Commissioners. After a short hearing the meeting was adjourned until March 2, in order that the Commissioners and the Railroad Engineers might have an opportunity to study the plans.

We append herewith report of George W. Cutting, Jr., C.E. Plans showing the proposed scheme for the abolition of the grades are also shown.

WESTON, MASS., Feb. 15, 1909.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:—

*Gentlemen,*—In accordance with a vote of your Board, I have prepared plans and estimates for the abolition of all grade crossings of the Southern

(Central Massachusetts) Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, lying within the town limits.

I have considered all possible means of solution of the problem, and respectfully submit the following report.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, Jr.

At the annual town meeting, Weston, held March 26, 1906, the following resolution was passed:—

*"Resolved, That in the opinion of the Town the grades at the crossing of Church Street and the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad should be separated forthwith. And the Selectmen are requested to take up this matter with the proper authorities, and to report progress at the next town meeting."*

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution a petition was filed in the Superior Court, praying that a commission be appointed to act under authority of Chapter 463, Acts of 1906; and in April, 1908, the investigation of the matter was begun by making surveys at the Weston and Cherry Brook Stations.

The Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad was formerly owned and operated by the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company and is still commonly known by that name.

It enters the Town from Waltham and immediately crosses the Fitchburg Railroad by an overhead bridge about 4,500 feet east of the Church Street crossing. Soon after crossing the bridge, the ascent to Weston Station is begun by a 1.14 per cent. grade which continues for one-quarter of a mile beyond the depot to a summit four or five hundred feet east of the bridge, carrying Conant Road over the tracks, thence by a descending grade of 0.8 per cent. for about 1,000 feet followed by a practically level grade to Concord Road, where a descending grade of about 0.2 per cent carries the line to the westward.

The grade of Church Street, from a point opposite McAuliffe's stable, about five hundred feet west of the crossing, to a point about five hundred feet east of the crossing where the brook runs under the street, is continually downward with a drop of forty-two feet.

The two crossings in the vicinity of the Weston Depot, being the more important, will be considered first.

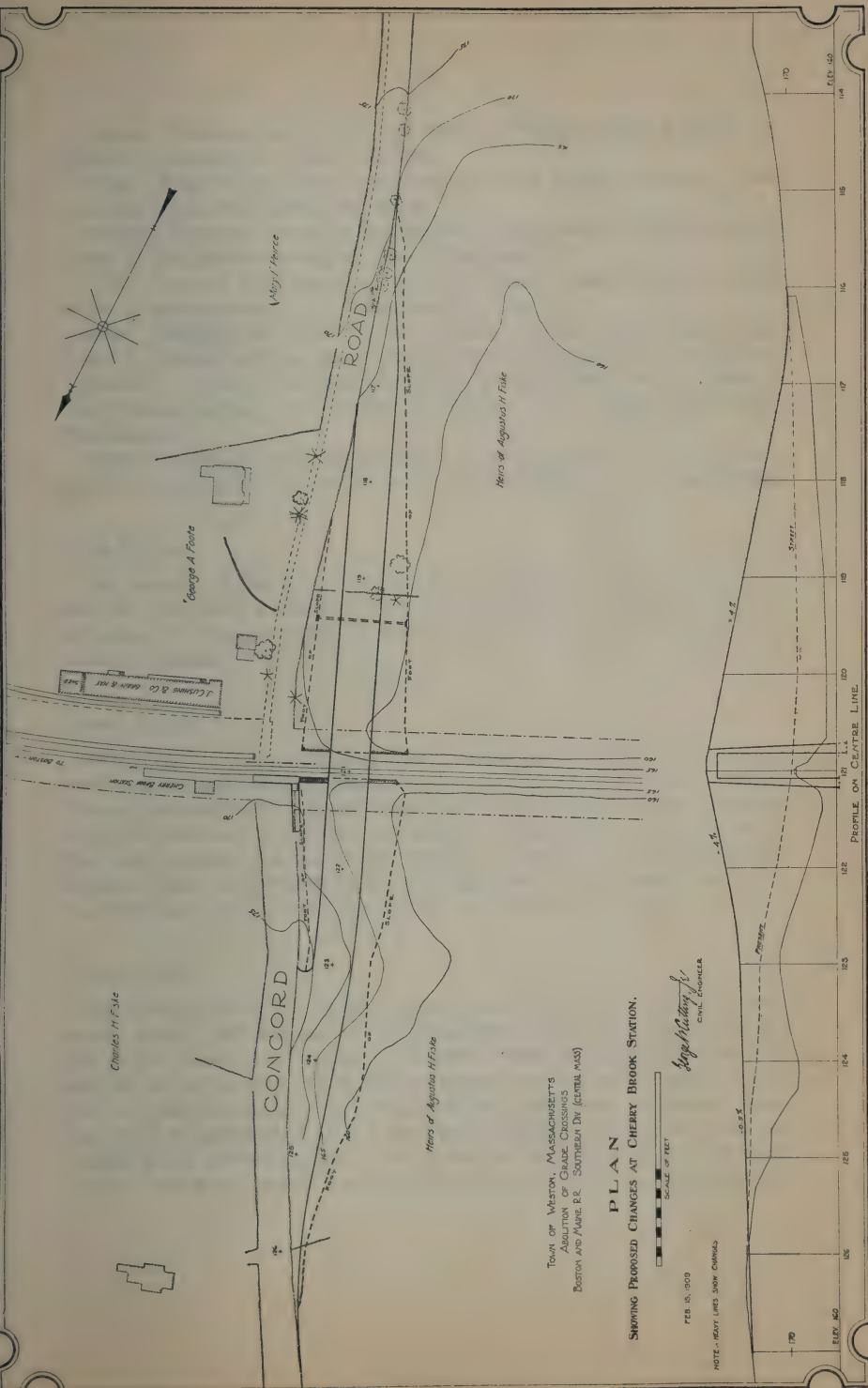
On first consideration of the situation eight methods, all more or less possible, of abolishing the grade crossings are likely to present themselves. These will be taken up in the inverse order of their importance.

*First.* To change the location of the railroad and pass over or under the streets.













*Second.* Leaving the tracks and streets in their present location, to depress the former and elevate the latter.

*Third.* Leaving the tracks and streets in their present location, to elevate the former and depress the latter.

*Fourth.* Leaving the tracks and streets in their present location and the tracks at their present grade, to elevate the streets.

*Fifth.* Leaving the tracks and streets in their present location and the tracks at their present grade, to depress the streets.

*Sixth.* Leaving the tracks in the present location and at the present grade, to change the location of the streets and pass them under the railroad.

*Seventh.* To lower the tracks as much as practicable, leaving them in their present location, and change the location of the streets to pass over the railroad.

*Eighth.* Leaving the tracks in their present location and at the present grade, to change the location of the streets and pass them over the railroad.

#### *First Method.*

The removal of the tracks to some more convenient location would, in a case like this, entail a heavy expense without bringing in return any decided advantage, as the topography is such as to offer but narrow limits for economical location.

#### *Second Method.*

Having in mind the long down grade, beginning at a point some distance west of the depot and extending past the depot for quite a distance towards Boston, it is evident that, if the tracks were raised at Church Street, the grade would be increased to a prohibitive degree. In addition to this we should have an overhead railroad bridge which is generally conceded to be less desirable than an overhead highway bridge, and at the same time much more expensive to the Town as well as the railroad and State.

#### *Third Method.*

The carrying out of this project would necessitate the lowering of the tracks from a point 1,100 feet east of the depot and extending to the west 2,700 feet to the Conant Road bridge. The tracks would be lowered four and one-half feet at the present Church Street crossing, and the railroad grade would be somewhat improved. The proposed highway bridge at the present crossing would be approached by a 3 per cent. grade; but, in order to leave the bridge by a 6 per cent. grade, which is as steep as should be allowed, a fill of from twelve to eighteen feet would be necessary, extending three hundred

feet towards Kendal Green, and a considerable fill would have to be continued beyond this. This heavy fill is the objectionable feature of this method and makes it prohibitive on account of the heavy damages resulting to the Pushee and Logan properties without giving in return any decided advantages to the Town. Moreover, to lower the railroad, as would be necessary, would be an expensive operation and one which the railroad would, without doubt, vigorously oppose.

#### *Fourth Method.*

This would work out very well until we leave the proposed bridge and descend to the north towards Kendal Green, when a tremendous fill and very steep grade, together with heavy damages to the Pushee property, would confront us. In addition to this the access to Pigeon Hill would be a serious and expensive problem.

#### *Fifth Method.*

On account of the natural conditions as set forth at the outset, this proposition is the converse of the one just considered. The conditions north of the crossing would be very favorable, but on the other side of the crossing, quite the reverse, as there would be a long deep cut with a heavy up grade going south and high damages to Andrews, Sears, and McAuliffe.

#### *Sixth Method.*

This is a modification of the fifth method by which Church Street is swung towards the railroad, in order to increase the distance of the down grade from McAuliffe's to the proposed bridge, thereby decreasing the proposed grade. After looking into this method quite thoroughly, it was found that in order to get the necessary head room under the bridge (and for this fourteen feet were assumed, which will allow for the passage of trolley-cars), the grade could not well be kept within reasonable limits without seriously interfering with conditions at the livery stable and depot. The flat angle by which the railroad crosses Church Street still further complicates the matter, as a skew bridge with a one-hundred-and-ten-foot span would be required. Even if the grade could be made reasonable, this method would be relatively an expensive one due to the costly bridge, the large amount of excavation and retaining walls, and damages to abutters.

But to go one step further and assume that all this could be adjusted, we should still have as permanent fixtures an unsightly steel bridge, an expanse of retaining walls, and the kind of a crossing which has been pointed out as undesirable.



*Seventh Method.*

Laying aside all considerations of cost, the carrying out of this method would accomplish probably the best solution of the problem. By lowering the tracks as outlined under the third method, Church Street could be made to cross by an overhead bridge, the highway having a maximum grade of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. and the railroad grade would be at the same time somewhat improved.

The estimated expense of thus lowering the tracks would be in the vicinity of \$18,000, which, weighed against the advantage to the town of a  $4\frac{1}{2}$  instead of a  $5\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. grade in addition to the slight improvement to the railroad grade, would make it appear more than probable that this expense would not be allowed by the Grade Crossing Commission as a portion of the legitimate cost of the separation of grades.

*Eighth Method.*

We now come to the eighth and last method; namely, to change the location of the streets and pass over the tracks, the location of the latter remaining unchanged.

The project before us, as shown on the accompanying plan, is briefly this: beginning at a point in Church Street opposite McAuliffe's office, it is proposed to swing the street to the left, thence passing through land of Charles H. Fiske and the present location of the depot, to cross the railroad tracks by an overhead bridge, thence following the east edge of the hill on land of the Pigeon Hill School, crossing the old road leading to Charles A. Freeman's, thence through land of Charles H. Fiske, George D. Pushee, and J. Cushing & Co., to join the present location of Church Street directly south of Mr. Pushee's entrance. The maximum grade, according to this method, would be 5.4 per cent. for a distance of 550 feet.

The depot would be moved towards Boston about 215 feet, and a stairway constructed leading down from the bridge to the station platform, for the accommodation of people coming from Pigeon Hill and Kendal Green.

The freight yard would remain in its present location, being made accessible by a fifteen-foot roadway passing under the new street.

Let us now consider the more important details and the general aspect resulting from a change like this.

## GRADES.

Starting at Church Street, near McAuliffe's office, the bridge is approached by a grade of 0.5 per cent., and one foot per hundred feet, leaving the bridge by a grade of 5.4 feet per hundred.

For the purpose of comparison it may be of interest to know that the

present grade of Church Street for a distance of two hundred feet northerly from a point opposite the north-east corner of McAuliffe's house is 6 per cent. The grade around the curve driving down to the depot is 9 to 10 per cent. in the steepest part.

In abolishing this crossing, then, it appears that the resulting grades would in no case be heavier than those existing under the present conditions. On the other hand, the approach to the depot in its new location will be by a lighter grade. The grade of the lower end of Pigeon Hill Road will also be greatly improved. The grade of the road to Mr. Freeman's, however, will be increased to 6 per cent. for a short distance.

#### BRIDGE.

A bridge of reinforced concrete construction is most strongly recommended on account of appearance and durability, also for the reason that it will relieve the town of the maintenance of a plank floor. The proposed bridge would be forty feet wide with tight parapet walls rising four feet above the sidewalks.

#### APPEARANCE.

After careful consideration it would seem that the general appearance in this vicinity would, as a result of the carrying out of this plan, be more satisfactory than would be accomplished by any other method. It will be necessary to take nearly all of the Fiske land north of the railroad, as well as a portion of the small parcel belonging to J. Cushing & Co. It would therefore seem advisable to take these properties in their entirety and fill in the low ground between the railroad and the proposed new location of Church Street. By properly planting this area, the depot and its environments might be made an attraction rather than a blot on the landscape.

#### LAND DAMAGES.

In a case like the one under consideration the matter of land damages is relatively of minor importance. Aside from taking the whole of the Fiske land and the Cushing land lying north of the railroad, as has been previously stated, it is believed that abutting estates will not be seriously affected.

#### CHERRY BROOK.

Cherry Brook is a flag station three-quarters of a mile west of Weston Station. Fifteen out of the twenty-six passenger trains passing in twenty-four hours will stop on signal or notice to conductor. The railroad approaches

the crossing from the east by a three-degree curve and leaves to the west by a long tangent. Concord Road approaches the railroad from the south by a nearly level grade and, after passing the crossing, continues north by an ascending grade of 3 to 4 per cent. for a distance of two hundred feet, after which the grade is nearly level.

On both sides of the crossing the street curves to the east.

It seems very evident that the only practical solution here is to move Concord Road to the west, at the same time raising it, and cross the railroad by an overhead bridge about eighty feet west of the present crossing, thereby straightening the street.

This would affect the street for a distance of 1,100 feet, and would leave the present Concord Road unchanged, the foot of the embankment being just outside the westerly line of the existing street. The grades approaching and leaving the bridge would be 4 per cent.

In regard to the grain store and coal yard, no changes would be necessary, as they would still be accessible by the present road. The station would also be approached by the same way, the platform extended to the west to connect with stairs leading down from the bridge, and a fence built south of the track as a safeguard to the public.

The new location of Concord Road should be constructed forty feet wide. It would be provided with guard railings on both sides, cobble paved gutters, and tar concrete sidewalk.

As was recommended for the other crossing, the bridge here should be of reinforced concrete (girder type) and of the full width of the street.

The conditions at Cherry Brook are such that a scheme like this will readily adapt itself. Concord Road will be straightened, and the grades will not be greatly increased, nor will the property damages be at all serious.

#### HEAD ROOM.

The matter of head room under bridges is of considerable importance in its relation to both crossings, but particularly so at Weston, as the grades there are higher and the streets more travelled than at Cherry Brook.

As the grade of the street and the cost to the town increase with the height of the bridge, it is desirable that the latter be kept low. The statutes require a minimum head room of eighteen feet above the rail, except by the consent in writing of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

After carefully looking into the matter, we are inclined to believe that a sixteen-foot head room will be allowed. If, however, we are required to hold to the prescribed height, the grades will be increased about six inches per hundred feet.

## COST ESTIMATE.

The estimated cost of executing the recommendations of this report, including land damages, are as follows:—

At Weston Station . . . . .	\$33,897
At Cherry Brook Station . . . . .	29,505
Total . . . . .	<u>\$63,402</u>

## CONCLUSION.

In connection with the whole matter in general, and particularly so at the Weston Station, the fact should be kept in mind that any method suggested will have its disadvantages for the reason that the natural conditions around the crossings are not conducive to a perfect solution from every standpoint.

In other words, to carry out an operation of this kind requires, from the very nature of the thing, radical, and in some cases unpleasant, changes. It can rarely be accomplished without some sacrifice. The methods recommended in this report, however, appear, after careful investigation and consideration, to be those which will contribute to the most advantageous solution of the problem.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.

## Better Railroad Accomodations on the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

On Nov. 16, 1908, the subjoined notice was posted at the following places: Weston Station, Cherry Brook Station, Weston Post-office, and the stores of Messrs. W. T. Burrage & Co. and B. R. Parker.

TOWN OF WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS,  
OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

## NOTICE.

At the last annual town meeting the following votes were passed:—

"*Voted*, That the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, instructed to secure more convenient facilities for transportation both for passengers, freight, and express, upon the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine



Railroad, and for that purpose to apply to the railroad officials and to the Board of Railroad Commissioners or to others.

*"Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are instructed to invite the towns and the towns' people of Wayland and Sudbury and such other towns as the Selectmen think should be invited, to join in this effort to secure a more convenient train service."*

In accordance with these votes of the Town we invite citizens of the Town to co-operate with us in an attempt to secure better train service. We should be pleased to hear from citizens regarding the matter, and would be pleased to receive specific recommendations as to how the service may be improved and made more convenient for the people of the Town.

A. L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman, and Secretary of the Board.*

Nov. 16, 1908.

Communications were also sent to the Selectmen of Wayland and Sudbury, with copies of the votes, and asking their co-operation in the matter.

A communication was received from the Selectmen of Wayland containing several suggestions and a promise of co-operation on the part of their Board.

Comparatively few suggestions have been received from towns-people. Early in February the matter was taken up with the railroad officials, but up to the present time we have received no assurance of better accommodations. Under date of Feb. 8, 1909, Mr. H. C. Robinson, Superintendent of the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, writes:—

*"The railroad will be very glad to restore these trains whenever it is demonstrated that sufficient business will be done by the trains to warrant their being run."*

The trains referred to in his letter were the three trains that were taken off about a year ago, one leaving Boston in the forenoon and a train to and from Boston in the evening.

## Boston, Waltham & Western Electric Railroad Company.

The report of Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., counsel for the Board in this matter, may be found in last year's Town Report, pp. 29-35.

We have received from Mr. Bennett the following supplementary reports:—

DEC. 23, 1908.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
*Weston, Mass.*

*Dear Sirs,*—In the matter of the petition of the Boston & Western Electric Railroad Company before the Railroad Commissioners for a certificate of exigency, I submit the following report:—

A public hearing was held by the Board on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908, at which there were present the petitioners and their counsel, and various persons in remonstrance and their counsel, including myself. At an early stage of the hearing it was suggested to the Commissioners that they had no jurisdiction in the matter for the reason that in framing their agreement of association, and in the advertisements based thereon, the petitioners had failed to conform to the requirements of the statute, and that consequently they had no right to ask that a certificate issue.

The Board took the matter under advisement and adjourned the hearing to Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1908, at the same place at 10.30 A.M. I attended at this time and place, arriving there prior to the hour fixed. Counsel for the petitioners who was present then informed me that he had conceded that the petitioners could not proceed further with their present petition, and that this fact had been made known to the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

I have not yet received any official notice of the action taken by the Board, but I am unofficially informed that the Board made an order dismissing the petition. Whatever the form in which the present petition has come to an end, it is the fact that it has come to an end and no further proceedings can or will be taken under it.

It is understood that the petitioners intend to draft a new agreement of association and in due course to present a new petition based upon the new agreement.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT,  
*Counsel for the Town.*

FEB. 25, 1909.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
Weston, Mass.

*Dear Sirs,*—In the matter of the petition of the Boston, Waltham & Western Electric Railroad Company, filed with the Board of Railroad Commissioners on Aug. 23, 1907, I beg to submit the following report, which is supplementary to my former report dated March 4, 1908:—

At the time of the last annual meeting the public hearings on the petition had been closed, and the Board of Railroad Commissioners still had the petition under advisement. Later in the spring efforts were made by parties interested on behalf of the petitioners to arrange an operating agreement between the proposed electric railroad, when built, and the Newton Street Railway Company. Such an agreement was finally arranged, and in it the Newton Street Railway Company offered to operate the proposed electric railroad at actual cost of operation. During the summer there were further conferences between the parties, and in November the petitioners filed a petition in which they requested the Board of Railroad Commissioners to dismiss the petition on file, but without prejudice. At the same time the petitioners stated that it was their intention to prepare and file a new petition for a new electric railroad to be called the Boston & Western Electric Railroad Company. Soon afterwards the Board of Railroad Commissioners, in conformity with the request referred to, made an order dismissing the petition of the Boston, Waltham & Western Electric Railroad Company without prejudice.

In this connection I report further that on Nov. 12, 1908, a petition was filed on behalf of the Boston & Western Electric Railroad Company, asking that the Board of Railroad Commissioners grant a certificate of public exigency to this new corporation. At your request I appeared on behalf of the Town at the hearings upon this new petition. Under date of Dec. 23, 1908, I have already reported to you concerning the proceedings which had been taken upon this petition up to the date of my report. The Board has since made an order dismissing that petition. Since that date, also, the petitioners have filed still another petition (which is the third in the series), and this third petition is still pending before the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Up to the present time no hearings have been held on this third petition and no dates have been set for hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

### Miscellaneous.

On account of the prevalence of rabies the Board issued an order, on Nov. 28, 1908, requiring all dogs to be muzzled or restrained from running at large for a period of three months.

Article Sixth of the Warrant has been inserted because the Selectmen believe that they should be authorized to employ counsel to appear before Committees of the General Court and Commissions and Boards of the Commonwealth in matters which affect the welfare of the Town.

On Jan. 6, 1909, the Chairman issued a circular inviting subscriptions to the fund for the relief of sufferers from the earthquake in Italy. George W. Cutting was appointed local treasurer to receive funds.

The Selectmen recommend that a fire escape be placed on the Town-house.

Under a vote of the Town taken March 26, 1900, the Selectmen, with the approval of the School Committee, have sold to Mr. Charles H. Jones a lot of land and school-house, known as "District No. 6 School-house," for the sum of \$400.

Mr. Jones has made extensive alterations in the building; and the Town by the sale has added to its tax lists a good piece of taxable property.

During the year the Board have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of approved bills to the amount of \$125,576.96.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN REPORTS.

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TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

The Committee, which submits its report herewith, was appointed at the annual meeting, March 25, 1907, under a vote which is as follows:—

*“Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider whether hereafter any change is desirable either in form or substance of the reports of the various town officers and committees. The committee shall have power to fill any vacancy in its membership, and it shall report in writing at the next town meeting, if convenient, but in any event not later than the annual town meeting for 1908.”*

The Committee finds that in the report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1907, the following reports occupied two pages or less:—

Park Commissioners . . . . .	2 pages
Tree Warden . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ page
Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	2 pages
Board of Health . . . . .	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ “
Inspector of Meats . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ page
Inspector of Cattle . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ “
Cemetery Commissioners . . . . .	1 “
Assessors . . . . .	2 pages
Committee on School Conditions . . . . .	2 “
Committee on Playground . . . . .	2 “
Auditor's Account with the Treasurer . . . . .	2 “
Town Treasurer's Report . . . . .	2 “
Report of Treasurer of Merriam Fund . . . . .	1 page
Report of Treasurer of Public Library . . . . .	1 “

In other words, the reports of fourteen different officers or committees are contained in less than thirty pages of the Town Report. Or, to be more exact, the fourteen reports contain about twenty pages of actual printed matter.

The reports of the other officers occupy space as follows:—

Road Commissioners . . . . .	3	pages
Committee on Improvement of Highways . . . . .	3	"
Librarian of the Public Library . . . . .	3½	"
Trustees of the Public Library . . . . .	4½	"
Town Clerk . . . . .	6	"
Fire Engineers . . . . .	7	"
Selectmen . . . . .	11	"
School Committee . . . . .	17	"
Assessors' List . . . . .	20	"
Accessions to Public Library . . . . .	23	"
Town Records for 1906 . . . . .	41	"
Auditor's Report . . . . .	54	"

The entire report, aside from the index and title-page, includes 232 pages. Aside from the 41 pages of records there remain 189 pages, which include a list of the town officers, town statistics, expenditures, list of property, town warrant, and reports of the various town officers and committees. The Auditor's Report occupies 54 of these 189 pages, or nearly one-third. This is an excessive number.

The Committee recommend that all amounts paid out of any single appropriation to any one creditor of the Town (throughout the year) shall be grouped under one head, and not scattered throughout several pages.

For example, certain firms are regularly furnishing books and other supplies to the schools. The payments to each firm should be stated in one place and in a single item.

By way of illustration we reprint that subdivision of the Auditor's Report entitled "Schools—Manual Training," pages 102 and 103 of the Report of 1907:—

## Schools—Manual Training.

Page 102, 1907.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
April 14, 1906.		
Chandler & Barber . . . . .	\$0.47	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	31.59	
May 12.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	42.12	
Clark & Smith, as per bill . . . . .	4.70	
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . . .	1.35	
Lexington Hardware Co., as per bill . . . . .	2.35	
June 9.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	64.54	
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . . .	1.44	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	8.10	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	4.20	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	11.15	
July 14.		
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . . .	.12	
October 13.		
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	13.35	
P. E. Perry, as per bill . . . . .	42.08	
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . . .	9.22	
November 10.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	52.60	
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . . .	4.71	
December 8.		
Chandler & Barber, knife . . . . .	.32	
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . . .	1.53	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.65	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	42.08	
Jan. 12, 1907.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	31.56	
February 9.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	42.08	
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . . .	.58	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.82	
February 28.		
Philip E. Perry, as per bill . . . . .	52.60	
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co., dowels . . . . .	1.35	
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bill . . . . .	2.84	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	13.36	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	14.14	
	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

There are thirty items in all. Nine of these are payments to the teacher. He is paid a salary, as the other teachers are. Why should not all the payments which go to make up his salary be consolidated and stated in a single item? Nine other items are for payments to Chandler & Barber. These should be consolidated and stated in a single item, which should read as follows:—

Chandler & Barber, for school supplies, as per bills on file . . . . \$19.74

Such an item would give as much information as is now given. The information would be in more convenient form, and a considerable saving of expense in printing would follow. The same is true of the items relating to the Clark & Smith Co. for supplies. There are eight of these items, all of them reading "as per bill." The whole eight should be consolidated into a single item. If it be thought desirable to state for what the expense is incurred, this could be done at some length, if necessary, and the space now given to repetitions could be used in explanation.

We reprint the title "Fire Department Extension and Repairs" on pages 136 and 137. The item "Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill," appears thirteen times on page 137. There is nothing whatever to indicate for what these payments were made. The thirteen items should be consolidated into one, and, if necessary, the space thus saved should be used in stating for what the money was paid.



## Fire Department Extension and Repairs.

Page, 136, 1907.

Appropriation . . . . . \$500.00

Sept. 8, 1906.

Arthur M. Cheney, as per bill . . . . .	\$10.50
Dwight B. Cooper, as per bill . . . . .	29.25
Harry Sherman, as per bill . . . . .	7.50
Weston Baxter, as per bill . . . . .	15.00
Henry J. Cooper, as per bill . . . . .	43.40
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . . . . .	8.70
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . . . . .	5.71
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . . . . .	4.23

October 13.

Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . . . . .	8.75
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.66
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . . . . .	16.50
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . . . . .	84.71
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . . . . .	.84
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . . . . .	14.00
Dwight B. Cooper, as per bill . . . . .	51.75
Henry J. Cooper, as per bill . . . . .	72.75
Harry Sherman, as per bill . . . . .	4.50
Arthur M. Cheney, as per bill . . . . .	7.50
Daniel Arkell, as per bill . . . . .	48.00
James Flanders, as per bill . . . . .	40.00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. . . . .	16.72

November 10.

Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	29.50
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	13.37
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	10.50
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	.84
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. . . . .	3.00
Henry J. Cooper, as per bill . . . . .	6.93
Dwight B. Cooper, as per bill . . . . .	37.13
Henry J. Cooper, as per bill . . . . .	53.05
James Flanders, as per bill . . . . .	28.00
Daniel Arkell, as per bill . . . . .	28.00
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . .	202.29

\$702.29

\$702.29

Same subdivision (*i.e.*, Fire Department, etc.), pages 136, 137, as the Committee think it should be printed:—

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500.00	
Arthur M. Cheney, labor, as per bills . . . . .	\$18.00	
Dwight B. Cooper, " " " " . . . . .	118.13	
Harry Sherman, " " " " . . . . .	12.00	
Weston Baxter, " " " bill . . . . .	15.00	
Henry J. Cooper, labor for self and horse, and supplies, as per bills . . . . .	176.13	
Daniel Arkell, labor, as per bills . . . . .	76.00	
James Flanders, labor, as per bills . . . . .	68.00	
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies, as per bills, . . . . .	19.72	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., supplies, as per bills . . . . .	199.31	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . .		202.29
	<u>\$702.29</u>	<u>\$702.29</u>

Under the title "Schools—Incidentals," pages 94–100, there are thirty-four items which relate to telephone charges. These items are scattered throughout the eight pages given to School Incidentals. They should be collected and stated in one item, so that the voters can readily see the total amount paid out of School Appropriations for telephone service.

So as to the title "Town Incidentals." Items which now appear on pages 86, 87, and 88 relating to the case of *Hews v. Town*, should all be collected and stated in one item.

All election expenses should be stated under one head, and all items for police duty under one head, and all items for postage under one head.

The following item may be found on page 88:—

F. C. Hews, climbing flagpole . . . . .	\$5.00
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And the following item on page 91:—

F. G. Hews, climbing flagpole . . . . .	\$5.00
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The Committee concedes that it is worth \$5 to climb the flagpole, but the amount which the Town pays in the course of the year for this service should be stated in a single item.

The report as printed indicates that Mr. Hews climbed once on or before May 30, and a second time on or before December 8. All the information needed would be given in the following more concise form:—

F. G. Hews, climbing flagpole, May 30 and December 8 . . . . . \$10.00

The same suggestions apply to the Auditor's Report concerning the various Highway Appropriations, pages 104–117. The different amounts paid to any one person should be collected together and stated in one place, so that the voters can readily see how much has been paid to any one person.

We reprint the title "Highways—Gravel," pages 113, 114, 115, and 116. There are forty-five items in the total. Two-thirds of the whole number relate to purchases from the Waltham Trap Rock Co., and that entire name is printed thirty times, when apparently once would be sufficient. Under that head the date of payment for each lot of stone, and the amount paid, might be shown as is shown now; but if the name was stated once for all, and the dates and quantities given in order under it, there would be an economy of space and a marked gain in clearness. The statement would then resemble in style the Auditor's and Treasurer's account on pages 140–143.

Subdivision "Highways—Gravel," pages 113, 114, 115, 116, covering just about three pages in all, now reads as follows:—

### Highways—Gravel.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000.00	
April 14, 1906.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 65.9 tons stone . . . . .	\$56.02	
May 12.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 169.9 tons stone . . . . .	195.39	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 13 $\frac{1}{8}$ tons stone . . . . .	11.09	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	2.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$264.50	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$264.50	\$2,000.00
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 384 tons stone . . . . .	326.40	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $55\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	47.43	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $77\frac{3}{4}$ tons stone . . . . .	66.09	
M. L. Upham, 167 loads gravel . . . . .	33.40	
September 8.		
June 9.		
M. L. Upham, 25 loads gravel . . . . .	5.00	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $17\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	14.49	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 28 tons stone . . . . .	23.80	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 60.7 tons stone . . . . .	69.80	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 161 tons stone . . . . .	136.98	
S. B. Hagar, 50 loads gravel . . . . .	12.50	
S. B. Hagar, 3 loads paving stone . . . . .	1.50	
July 14.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $11\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	10.16	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 62.3 tons stone . . . . .	71.65	
N. S. Fiske, 54 loads gravel . . . . .	10.80	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 330 tons stone . . . . .	280.50	
August 11.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $9\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	7.82	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $17\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	19.58	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $31\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	27.16	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $5\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	4.72	
Norumbega Park Co., 322 loads gravel . . . . .	64.40	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 9.9 tons stone . . . . .	8.42	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 20.9 tons stone . . . . .	17.77	
Waltham Trap Co., $13\frac{3}{20}$ tons stone . . . . .	11.18	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $7\frac{3}{4}$ tons stone . . . . .	8.72	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $7\frac{3}{4}$ tons stone . . . . .	6.74	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $27\frac{3}{8}$ tons stone . . . . .	23.46	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 50 feet cotton fuse . . . . .	.25	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 4 pounds dynamite . . . . .	1.60	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 15 blasting caps . . . . .	.15	
S. B. Hagar, 16 loads gravel . . . . .	4.00	
S. B. Hagar, 1 load paving stones . . . . .	1.00	
October 13.		
M. L. Upham, 30 loads gravel . . . . .	6.00	
M. L. Upham, 7 loads loam . . . . .	3.50	
November 10.		
M. L. Upham, 25 loads paving stones . . . . .	12.50	
M. L. Upham, 60 loads gravel . . . . .	12.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,615.97	\$2,000.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,615.97	\$2,000.00
N. S. Fiske, 95 loads gravel . . . . .	19.00	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $7\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	6.76	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $41\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	35.19	
L. E. Roberts, 100 loads gravel . . . . .	20.00	
December 8.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 21 tons stone . . . . .	1.91	
J. M. Schwartz, 286 loads gravel . . . . .	57.20	
Transferred to Sidewalks . . . . .	83.71	
Transferred to General Repairs . . . . .	160.26	
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

The Committee recommend that this subdivision should be stated as follows:—

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $1,643\frac{9}{10}$ tons . .	\$1,491.23	
50 ft. cotton fuse . . . . .	.25	
4 lbs. dynamite . . . . .	1.60	
15 blasting caps . . . . .	.15	\$1,493.23
M. L. Upham, 282 loads gravel at 20 cents,	\$56.40	
7 " loam at 50 cents . . . . .	3.50	
25 " paving stones at 50 cents . . . . .	12.50	72.40
S. B. Hagar, 66 " gravel at 25 cents,	\$16.50	
3 " paving stone at 50 cents . . . . .	1.50	
1 load paving stone . . . . .	1.00	19.00
N. S. Fiske, 149 loads gravel at 20 cents . .	\$29.80	
Norumbega Park Co., 322 loads gravel at 20 cents . .	64.40	
L. E. Roberts, 100 " " " 20 cents . .	20.00	
J. M. Schwartz, 286 " " " 20 cents . .	57.20	
Transferred to Sidewalks . . . . .	83.71	
Transferred to General Repairs . . . . .	160.26	
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

*Note.*—Page 115 has item  $7\frac{3}{4}$  tons . . . . . \$8.72  
and the item immediately following,  $7\frac{3}{4}$  tons . . . . . 6.74

The report fails to show why two equal quantities cost different amounts. Probably the explanation is that one lot was of a finer crushed stone than the other. It is to be observed also that the report fails to give any means of ascertaining how many tons of the more expensive stone were used, unless each separate item be figured out.

We recommend that in the table of statistics the item as to valuations, tax rate, and corporation and bank taxes, be extended to cover a period of ten years next preceding the date of each annual report. These figures may be stated in tabular form, and the only changes necessary each year will be to drop the figures for the earliest year in the table and add the figures of the latest year. The change suggested would enable the citizens to see at a glance the changes in valuations from year to year, the changes in the tax rate, and the changes in the amounts received from corporation and bank taxes.

We think that the tabular form of statement might be wisely used in stating the Expenditures of the Town, page 8. These expenditures for the year next preceding the date of report are now given. If the table were extended so as to include the five years next preceding, the information given would be very valuable to all interested in the welfare of the Town.

In the Selectmen's Report we suggest that the excellent method of stating in detail the amount of the appropriations be extended. The table, as now prepared, shows amounts appropriated during the preceding year and the amounts recommended by the Selectmen for appropriation at the annual town meeting.

We think it would be well to include in the table the amount of the appropriations for the five years preceding the date of each annual meeting, as well as the amount appropriated for the single year.

We suggest that the Report of the Road Commissioners contain a standing table showing the length of every road in the town. This would be a simple table to prepare. It would change very little, if at all, from year to year, and it would give the voters an easy method of securing further information about the highways.

We suggest that the Report of the Tree Warden should contain occasionally a statement as to how far the trees in the public ways are affected, if at all, by the wires carried on poles through the public streets.

The special committees appointed from time to time are charged with some particular duty, and, as the purpose for which they are appointed changes, it may be expected that their reports will change likewise. The Committee, therefore, feel that they are not called upon to make suggestions concerning the reports of special committees.

SAMUEL C. BENNETT,

WILLIAM B. CLARKE,

B. H. DICKSON, JR.,

*Committee on Reports of Town Officers.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.

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The results of the past year's crusade against the Gypsy Moth convince us that it is beyond the resources of the town and State combined to try to prevent the defoliation of much of the woodland of the town. The Superintendent regrets exceedingly to make this statement, but it is a stubborn fact and must be faced. We are now forming plans, with the aid and advice of several foresters and entomologists, to control the moths in these woodlands by natural means; *i.e.*, parasites and diseases. The past year we have kept the street trees in good condition, and during the fall and winter a strip 100 feet wide in most cases has been thinned and cleaned along the sides of most of the roads, this strip to form a protective belt on which the trees can be tanglefooted and sprayed so as to prevent distribution and also provide at least a fringe of green trees. In view of the enormous cost of trying to protect all the woodland in town it would seem that the town should confine its attention to caring for the belt above referred to, shade trees around residences, orchards, public grounds, and spraying groves, and woodland already thinned and cleaned or that are put in condition for spraying by their owners.

The spraying machine, built for the town a year ago, did excellent service, and with the assistance of the State we have purchased three new ones.

The following property is now owned by the Moth Department:—



1 Purington Spraying machine, 1908 value . . . . .	\$600.00
1 Purington spraying machine, 1909 value . . . . .	700.00
2 Douglas spraying machines, 1909 value . . . . .	2,000.00
400 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose, 4 cts. per ft. . . . .	16.00
400 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ in. hose, 4 cts. per ft. . . . .	16.00
6 spray rods, 75 cts. and nozzles, \$1.00 . . . . .	10.50
4 cyclone burners, \$8.00 . . . . .	32.00
2 doz. axes handled, \$5.00 . . . . .	10.00
1 " Clyde cutters . . . . .	12.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ " 16-ft. tree pruners . . . . .	4.50
3 " climbing irons, strap and pads, \$2 each . . . . .	72.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ " 3-tine forks . . . . .	3.00
1 " shovels . . . . .	3.00
1 " bush scythes and snaths . . . . .	9.00
1 35-ft extension ladder . . . . .	15.00
1 50-ft. extension ladder . . . . .	20.00
6 bi-treadle grindstones . . . . .	12.00
Hammer, wrenches, etc. . . . .	3.00
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	\$3,538.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
*Local Superintendent Moth Work.*

## REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH COMMITTEE.

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Last fall, as soon as the laying season for the gypsy moth had passed, members of this Committee made frequent visits to the infected districts, with the Superintendent, to observe results, and with a view to formulating a plan for the winter's work. It was soon apparent that conditions had become so serious that the best efforts of the Town could not result in exterminating these pests or even permanently checking their progress. A circular letter to the citizens and land-owners was accordingly prepared, under date of Sept. 24, 1908, frankly explaining the situation, and offering such suggestions as seemed to the Committee necessary or likely to prove helpful. A most commendable effort has resulted on the part of many of the owners of woodland to preserve their trees: a very considerable acreage has been thinned out, the undergrowth cleared away and burned, and the areas prepared for the use of tangle foot and the spraying machines.

The Superintendent has directed the attention of his force to the thinning and protection of the town boundaries, and the preparation of the roadsides and highways for the vigorous spraying campaign planned for approaching spring.

The citizens, will, we think, agree that the result of this work cannot fail to permanently add to the beauty of the streets and the general attractiveness of the highways throughout the entire township.

Realizing the necessity for complete preparation for the hatching season, your Committee, acting with the Superintendent, placed orders last fall for three more spraying outfits,—one a duplicate of the very satisfactory machine purchased last year, and two of a larger and more powerful type. These have been

completed, delivered, and paid for, and crews will shortly be trained in handling them, to the end that every moment of the most effective spraying season may be utilized.

It is the hope and expectation of the Committee that, if the Town sanctions their program, and makes the necessary appropriation for labor and material, all the areas prepared by their owners, as well as the roadsides, made ready by the Superintendent, will be thoroughly protected, sprayed, and so preserved from defoliation. If this result is accomplished, a very important advance in this campaign will have been made, and it is hoped for another year that, by the development of parasites and by following a plan of isolation, devised by the State Forester and our local Superintendent, considerable areas of woodland, not thinned and not accessible to the sprayers, may still be saved.

CHARLES H. JONES,  
ANNA C. HASTINGS,  
MARIAN R. CASE,  
WILLIAM B. CLARKE,  
CHARLES MERRIAM,  
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE,  
BENJAMIN L. YOUNG,

*Gypsy Moth Committee.*

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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The Road Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909. At the meeting of the Board, April 4, 1908, Mr. Thomas E. Coburn was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. Augustus M. Upham re-elected Secretary. The money appropriated for highways has been expended on the different streets as follows:—

Ash Street . . . . .	\$75.00
Brown Street . . . . .	35.00
Crescent Street . . . . .	25.00
Central Avenue . . . . .	30.00
Church Street . . . . .	180.00
Chestnut Street . . . . .	60.00
Concord Road . . . . .	293.00
Conant Road . . . . .	185.00
Elm Street . . . . .	30.00
Glen Road . . . . .	15.00
Highland Street . . . . .	112.00
Lexington Street . . . . .	210.00
Loring Street . . . . .	10.00
Merriam Street . . . . .	100.00
Maple Road . . . . .	75.00
Newton Street . . . . .	110.00
North Avenue . . . . .	600.00
Park Road . . . . .	50.00
Pigeon Hill . . . . .	10.00
River Street . . . . .	35.00
Riverside Road . . . . .	150.00
Ridgeway Road . . . . .	300.00
School Street . . . . .	100.00
South Avenue . . . . .	800.00
Sudbury Road . . . . .	50.00
Silver Hill Road . . . . .	50.00
Summer Street . . . . .	250.00
Viles Street . . . . .	10.00
Wellesley Street . . . . .	550.00



The balance has been expended in the expense of running the steam-roller, building and painting fences, and other items which may be found in the Auditor's Report.

There has been about \$1,200 expended for fences the past year, mostly on South Avenue, where the brush has been cut away through the swamp, leaving the road in a dangerous condition.

A concrete walk has been laid on North Avenue, between George Faber's house and Lincoln Street. On Concord Road the walk has been completed to the Cherry Brook Station, and a small portion was concreted on Central Avenue.

On Central Avenue a gravel walk has been graded from George Emerson's house nearly to the Wayland line, and is now ready to be concreted.

We wish to again call the attention of the Town to Wellesley Street. Between South Avenue and the Wellesley line it is very narrow and crooked, and there is hardly room for two carriages to meet. The County Commissioners have defined the lines, set the bounds, and issued their order, which expired Jan. 1, 1908, but have granted an extension of time, and we think that something should be done the coming year.

The appropriation for Newton Street has been spent in macadamizing the road between Ash Street and a few rods north of Mr. Charles Warren's house. The work was let out by contract, Mr. P. O'Malley being the lowest bidder. The Massachusetts Highway Commission furnished an engineer to supervise the work, and it was done in a first-class manner, but something will have to be done to the surface to keep the automobiles from tearing it up. There is an unexpended balance of \$139.89.

Inventory of the property belonging to the Town:—

	<i>Purchased.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>	<i>Present Value.</i>
Steam-roller . . . . .	1907	\$3,250.00	\$3,000.00
Water-cart . . . . .	1905	365.00	300.00
2 snow-plows . . . . .	1908	130.00	100.00
2 snow-plows . . . . .	1906	88.00	60.00
1 snow-plow . . . . .	1902	50.00	35.00
<i>Amount carried forward . . .</i>			<u>\$3,495.00</u>

	<i>Purchased.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>	<i>Present Value.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward . . .</i>			\$3,495.00
1 snow-plow . . . . .	1895	\$65.00	40.00
2 snow-plows . . . . .		80.00	30.00
1 road-scraper . . . . .	1899	225.00	150.00
1 road-scraper . . . . .			50.00
1 road-plow . . . . .	1905	8.00	5.00
2 gravel-screens . . . . .		15.00	10.00
6 stone-forks . . . . .		10.50	6.00
12 snow-shovels . . . . .			5.00
Shovels and picks . . . . .			5.00
			<hr/> \$3,796.00

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Highways . . . . .	\$7,500.00
Sidewalks . . . . .	2,000.00
Gravel and crushed stone . . . . .	2,000.00
Prevention of dust . . . . .	1,000.00
Snow-bills . . . . .	500.00

Guide-boards are maintained at the following places:—

North Avenue and Lexington Street, North Avenue and Church Street, North Avenue and Conant Road, North Avenue and Lincoln Street, Concord Road and Merriam Street, Concord and Sudbury Roads, Central Avenue and Church Street, Central Avenue and School Street, Central Avenue and Wellesley Street, Wellesley and Newton Streets, Newton and Ash Streets, South Avenue and Wellesley Street, South Avenue and Ridgeway Road, South Avenue and Park Road, South Avenue and River Street, River and Loring Streets, Wellesley Street and Glen Road, and Park and Riverside Roads.

T. E. COBURN,

A. M. UPHAM,

C. B. CUTTER,

*Road Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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At the last annual town meeting the following votes were passed:—

*“Voted, That the Selectmen, together with two citizens, be instructed to investigate and report upon the condition of the public highways in the Town, together with the sums expended upon them during the past ten years; and, further, to recommend what changes, if any, should be made in the methods now followed by the Town in keeping the public highways in repair”; and also*

*“Voted, That the Selectmen have authority to employ expert assistants in making the investigation and recommendations required by the preceding vote”; and also*

*“Voted, That the Selectmen or Committee report upon this matter on or before the date of the next annual town meeting.”*

The Committee established under these votes have to report as follows:—

The sums expended upon the public highways during the past ten years are given in the subjoined table, which shows also the total expenditure during that period and during the first and second five years thereof.

EXPENDITURES UPON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, 1899 TO 1908  
(INCLUSIVE).

1899 . . . . .	\$8,277.30	
1900 . . . . .	11,311.89	
1901 . . . . .	9,168.11	
1902 . . . . .	10,090.92	
1903 . . . . .	11,927.84	\$50,776.06
1904 . . . . .	12,735.47	
1905 . . . . .	20,335.22	
1906 . . . . .	19,884.55	
1907 . . . . .	11,754.98	
1908 . . . . .	22,848.18	87,558.40
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	\$138,334.46	

Having regard to the above table, to their own observations, and to the Report of the Committee on Improved Methods for Caring of Highways (published with the Reports of Town Officers, 1906), this Committee is unanimously of the opinion that the welfare of the Town will be promoted if subsequent highway appropriations are expended by a competent Superintendent of Streets. They therefore recommend that under Article Seventh of the warrant for the next annual town meeting the Town rescind the vote of March 2, 1874, "To accept the provisions of the Act passed by the legislature, April 1, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners.'" If this is done, a Superintendent of Streets will be appointed under the provisions of the following sections of the Revised Laws, Chapter 25:—

SECTION 85. In a town which has not authorized the election of road commissioners or surveyor of highways, the selectmen shall, as soon after the annual town meeting as may be, in writing appoint a superintendent of streets, who shall receive such compensation as they or the town determine and shall be removable by them when the public interest requires. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and shall hold office until the next annual town meeting or until his successor is appointed and qualified.



SECTION 86. He shall, under the direction of the selectmen, have full charge of all repairs and labor upon streets, ways, bridges and sidewalks and, if no other provision is made, of repairs upon sewers and drains; and in relation to such matters he shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities and penalties of surveyors of highways and road commissioners.

FRANCIS BLAKE.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

ARTHUR WOODWARD.

CHARLES H. JONES.

FEB. 27, 1909.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909:—

At the annual town meeting held on March 23, 1908, Mr. Edward Fiske was re-elected as a member of the Committee for three years.

The Committee at its meeting on April 4, 1908, organized by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, Chairman, and Mr. Edward Fiske, Secretary. The Committee has held twelve regular meetings and one special meeting during the year.

Under the authority of Chapter 46, Section 12, of the Revised Laws, Mr. Franklin G. Cooper and Mr. Darius B. Vittum were appointed truant officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. William H. Caunt was appointed census enumerator for the ensuing year. His report shows that in September there were in the town 162 boys between the ages of five and fifteen, 149 girls between the ages of five and fifteen,—total, 311; that there were 111 boys between the ages of seven and fourteen, and 112 girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,—total, 223. Illiterate minors, none.

On April 4, 1908, the Committee appointed Mr. Charles M. Eaton Superintendent of Schools. His report to the Committee for the year just ended is as follows:—

WESTON, Feb. 24, 1909.

MRS. BURRAGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WESTON:

*Dear Madam,*—In accordance with custom I submit to you my annual report. The year has been very busy and interesting because of the new building provided by the town and the rearrangement of the grades thereby made possible.

In the new building are two excellent rooms, well lighted, well heated, and

of very attractive appearance. These rooms are now occupied by Grades I and II and Grades III and IV. By the removal of these grades from the grammar building that building now accommodates Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII each in a separate room under its own teacher.

In both buildings the basement play-rooms are found most useful, offering clean, convenient, and proper space for the children at recess time during inclement weather.

The new heating system has proved itself not only adequate, but very controllable and satisfactory in all the rooms of all the buildings, with one exception, the laboratory of the High School, of which it is possible to make use, under such arrangements as have yet been made, only in mild or warm weather.

The most important event of recent school history in Weston is the rearrangement of Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII in separate rooms under separate teachers.

The whole system of public schools to-day is under the light of searching criticism. Especially is it true that school authorities themselves, teachers, superintendents, and committees, are criticising and examining. Criticism also comes in liberal measure from without. Of this total, some is kindly, some hostile, some is wise and intelligent, some unintelligent and misconceived; but, as a whole, it is a symptom of good, and should aid and advance the public schools.

It is not within the limits of this report to discuss these criticisms. It is enough to say that there is a wide divergence of opinion among parents and citizens in general as to what they desire the schools to attain. Side by side dwell people of divergent views: the business man who wants the children in the public schools drilled into unthinking accurate machines for his employ, and declares the schools a failure when some boy—perhaps the most intractable in his school, and the most ingenious in evading its requirements—makes a failure in his office; and, in contrast with him, the idealistic mother, who sighs for more art, more poetry, more music, and thinks that reading, writing, and arithmetic are made of more importance by far than they should be.

When parents agree what they want, the schools can try to follow that course. As a matter of fact, different parents will always want different things for their children, so long as our present state of society exists; and, therefore, the public schools will never entirely satisfy the public.

Again, one hears from time to time of great achievements in the "little red school-house" of the past, and unfavorable comparisons of our present schools with some of those.

In the days when three thousand dollars per year was a large income and men of power and marked force of character began their lives as barefooted boys on the farm, fighting their way to the top, many such a boy, during or after his college days, taught for a few years in some small school, as a step-

ping-stone to success. Such men exert a great influence on those about them, especially upon the young; and the schools where they taught had a powerful hold upon the life of their communities. Who could deny that for every such school there were five in which presided utter incompetency? In those days each teacher was a law unto himself, each school was largely independent of all others; and there was, as I have tried to indicate, a great range of efficiency from the lowest to the highest. To-day, men and women of power and great capacity certainly do not often seek the district school as a stepping-stone to success, but every district school has a certain standard of achievement which it expects to reach, and usually some form of supervision to see that it reaches it.

The true question is, then, Has the average efficiency of our schools increased in recent years? Those who make a careful study of the problem have no doubt as to the answer to that question.

It only remains, therefore, to keep such qualities as were best in the old system, while doing away with those that were worst. Of that old system, the defect was irregularity and unevenness. That fault has been vastly decreased by supervision, by spending money more generously, and by the adoption of more definite standards of requirement for both pupils and teachers. Its great virtue was strong men and women here and there, and personal contact with every child.

In our Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII there are to-day thirty pupils or slightly less in charge of each teacher, whereas last year and for several years each group of children had been fifty or more. It is not easy to say how great an advantage it is to every child who passes through those grades that this change has been made. It may seem to some to cost a great deal of money, but it is the truest economy. To every educator, from President Eliot of Harvard to the humblest teacher working honestly and faithfully at his task, the same fact is evident. It is not how beautiful the building is, or how many clever children the school may have, or even how correct the methods of teaching may be: the question is, rather, What does each individual child get to make him more honest, more industrious, more self-respecting, and a better citizen when he is grown up? A former teacher in our schools, now in a position of some responsibility, recently said to me, "I know of no schools where the teachers' efforts may go more directly to the pupil than in Weston." If only that be true, certainly the money spent by the town for a new building, to make possible new arrangements of hitherto crowded grades, is going where it should go,—to the child.

To the general advantage of this change certain specific gains are to be added.

All the children of Grade V are now at the Centre. It is good for them, because they are with other children of their own age, in a group large enough to stir a spirit of rivalry, under a teacher whose attention is diverted by no



other grade. They are better situated as regards singing, drawing, and general exercises. In particular the fifth grade are now given work in Manual Training, and the course now covers the last four grades instead of three.

The effort is everywhere being made to have the work in Manual Training, which with many schools, as with us, is wood-working, as practical as possible. The pupil is taught to do such things as wood-workers really do in earning their living. The limitations of the teacher's time, the size of the room to be used by the pupils, their childishness and lack of strength, all tend to make such practicalness much more difficult to attain than would be easily realized. Our pupils are having as practical work as circumstances make possible, and constant effort will be made in that direction.

Since Manual Training was introduced in our schools, it has been open to the girls, but they have not been required to take it. That is probably the correct rule to follow. Of late years few girls have chosen to take it. Some of them have done basketry or sewing or additional study while the boys were in their special class. It seems now a very proper time to arrange a definite four years' course in sewing to be taken once a week by those girls who do not choose the wood-working with the boys. The grade teachers are competent to do the work: no special teacher will be needed, and the total cost of materials need not be large. I recommend, therefore, that such work be required of the girls of Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII, as wood-working is now required of the boys.

The medical inspection required by the law of the State has after some delay been put in force in Weston. It seems likely to be a great advantage to the children of the State of Massachusetts that this law is on the statute books. Whether it be in its present form the best law that could have been made, or whether every parent will approve, can hardly be decided by Weston alone. The law requires certain things done, and they are being done—with good results, there is every reason to believe. The usual policy has been followed by the schools the past year in regard to the use of the swimming-pool of the Weston Athletic Association by the pupils. Tickets were issued to them for the warm weather, giving free use of the pool at proper times and under competent instruction in swimming. During the cold weather the house connected with the pool has been opened four days in each week for the use of the pupils, and they have found these privileges enjoyable and profitable.

The usual progress in studies has been maintained during the year. A large percentage of pupils were promoted, and only such pupils have failed of promotion as would surely benefit by repeating their work. More and more does it become evident that it is far more common to let pupils go on who should repeat than to compel pupils to repeat who might have gone on. "Slow, but sure," is an old motto hardly held so much in honor as it deserves to be.

The readjustments of the barges, while somewhat discomposing to those

parents who found that the barge-route no longer passed their own doors, have been, on the whole, very advantageous. Those barges whose route has been changed run more punctually, bring children from the ends of the route more quickly—no small advantage on a bitter cold morning, when the little ones cry with cold,—and in one case at least pass the door of more pupils by the short route than by the longer one.

Those advantages are, of course, not very obvious to some parents whose children must now walk to the nearest corner; but the greatest good to the greatest number, joined with some measure of economy, surely justifies the changes which have been made.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON.

## Music.

Mr. Boyd offers the following report:—

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, WESTON, MASS.:

Success in the study of music is largely dependent on the amount of interest there may be taken in music itself. We may make requirements for work to be done, more or less successfully, but the life—the motive to do and succeed—is found in music itself.

Fortunately, no other study has in it so much to hold and fascinate so large a number at the same time. A few there are who take no part in it. This lack of interest often comes from a failure to get a proper start. Perhaps the first two or three years in the study were missed. Almost never can a scholar catch up if the first three years are lost. Then, again, children are told that they cannot sing. This is never told them in school. I am speaking of the start in music study. In the early impressionable period the child may have been laughed out of an attempt to sing, for *all* children sing, every single one.

Now and then there is a child who cannot sing. He may be tone-deaf, as there are those who are color-blind. But color-blindness is much more common than tone-deafness. This last defect is so rare that we do not need to consider it. Every child should be encouraged to sing. We must discourage all attempts to misguide the little singers. Let them sing. They may never be great singers, but they all can be great lovers of music. The people "who cannot tell one tune from another" have had their say long enough. I have known hundreds of sweet-voiced children who came from homes where the parents *said* that they themselves never could sing. This class of people is getting much smaller. We must cease from telling our children that they

cannot sing, because we cannot. Even we might have if we had gone about it rightly.

We have a fine corps of teachers in our schools, teachers who believe in things and stand ready to second all plans to advance the study in music.

We ought to have two pianos in the lower grades, one at least in the lower primary. Five hours in school is a long stretch. A piano would brighten up the work very much.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. BOYD.

## Manual Training.

Mr. Perry makes the following report:—

### TO THE COMMITTEE:

At the beginning of the present year manual training was introduced into the fifth grade. This addition to the number enrolled makes an aggregate of eighty-five pupils from the four upper grades.

The enthusiasm of these younger pupils for the work is genuine, and remains undiminished up to the present time. Their work is, of course, of the simplest character, but it is the foundation for the acquirement of a skill which, in the seventh and eighth grades, enables them to undertake confidently and with pleasure the problem of making a piece of furniture, a strong oak sled, or the many things in daily use in the house or on the farm.

The pupils in these two grades in this present school year have built two board walks in the school grounds,—from the two doors of the high school to the grammar school and to the street, respectively. They have also made and erected shelving, stained to match the finish, in the primary school, and at present are building a door frame and hanging a door thereto in the basement of the grammar school building.

It is to be regretted that more boys do not have a set of the more common tools at home and some room in which to work, which they may feel assured will be respected as their own particular domain.

The expense of such an outfit is surprisingly small, and in almost every case is an investment giving large returns in healthy bodies and wholesome minds.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY.

## Drawing.

Miss Jewett reports as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:

The entire country is awake to the need of industrial education. Children must be taught to have a real love for work, to know how to do things in the best way, and to have a real joy in making things.

Drawing and Manual Training are of the greatest help in this direction.

My best efforts have been given to plan the course in drawing to meet this desire for more practical work. I am glad to report that the lessons have held the interest of the pupils.

During the past few years, with two grades in a room and from forty-five to fifty-five pupils it has been impossible to do all that ought to have been done for those pupils or to gain from them all they were capable of doing.

The new school-house has changed this condition. The pupils in the grammar school, with only one grade in a room, will do better and more work in drawing. Would it not be advisable to have the drawing and manual training more closely related? Work planned and designed during the time allowed for drawing ought to be made during the manual training period. Then we have the true meaning of industrial education.

In the High School there are twenty-one pupils taking Mechanical Drawing. In order to secure more efficient work, a better equipment is needed. Each pupil should have a set of instruments and be responsible for their condition. I would suggest introducing Anthony's Text-book on Mechanical Drawing.

The following books added to the High School Library would be of help to the High School pupils and the grade teachers: "History of Art," William Goodyear; "Composition," Arthur Dow; "Principles of Design," Ernest Batchelder; "Plant Form and Design," Midgeley and Lilley; "Letters and Lettering," Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.



### Appropriations.

At the annual town meeting held on March 23, 1908, the following sums were appropriated for the use of the schools:—

Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	\$9,200.00
Incidentals . . . . .	4,300.00
Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	4,500.00
Text-books . . . . .	600.00
Manual Training . . . . .	550.00
Instruction in Swimming and Hygiene . . . . .	500.00

The unexpended balances (or the deficits, as the case may be) in the different parts of the school appropriations for the year just closed are as follows:—

Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	surplus . . . . .	\$4.42
Incidentals . . . . .	deficit . . . . .	453.45
Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	surplus . . . . .	423.50
Text-books . . . . .	surplus . . . . .	262.10
Manual Training . . . . .	surplus . . . . .	68.59

The Committee respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	\$9,800.00
Incidentals . . . . .	4,300.00
Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	4,300.00
Text-books . . . . .	600.00
Manual Training . . . . .	550.00
Instruction in Swimming and Hygiene . . . . .	500.00
Salary of School Physician . . . . .	300.00

### Teachers, Schools, and School Attendance.

At the meeting in May, Mr. Eaton was appointed Master of the High School for the year 1908-09, and Miss Emma F. Ripley, Miss Helen E. Warren, and Miss Anna C. Davenport were ap-

pointed Assistants. Miss Davenport later resigned the position, and Miss Marion R. Dexter was elected to fill the vacancy.

Teachers of the other schools were appointed as follows:—

Miss Eunice Caldwell, Miss Alice L. Hosmer, Miss Harriet M. Brothie, Miss Emily F. Adams, and Miss Dora L. Kirwin to teach in the Grammar School Building; Miss Elizabeth J. Viles to teach the school at District No. 4; and Miss Rebecca McKenna, the school at District No. 5.

Mr. Charles E. Boyd, Mr. Philip E. Perry, and Miss Sarah E. Jewett were appointed respectively Teachers of Music, Manual Training, and Drawing. Miss Caldwell did not accept her appointment, and Miss Elizabeth F. Taylor was elected to fill the vacancy so caused. The erection of the new two-room building at the centre of the town and the separation of the upper four grades made another teacher necessary, and Miss Florence L. Moore was elected to teach the sixth grade.

It should be noted that since the completion of the new building pupils of the fifth grade formerly attending the schools at District No. 4 and District No. 5 have been conveyed to the Central Grammar School Building.

The usual table of statistics concerning all the town schools follows:—

### High School.

CHARLES M. EATON, *Master*.

EMMA F. RIPLEY,

HELEN E. WARREN,

MARION R. DEXTER, *Assistants*.

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1908 . . . . .	56
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1908 . . . . .	66
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1908-09 . . . . .	63
Average membership, 58.4. Average attendance, 56.3.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age . . . . .	52

Perfect in attendance: Sadie Dooley, four years; May Heard, Edith Adams, Luther Brown, Eloi Adams, two years; Marian Palmer, William Donovan, Horace Dunn, Ruth Cutting, William Connon, one year.

**Grade VIII.**ELIZABETH T. TAYLOR, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1908 . . . . .	29
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1908 . . . . .	32
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1908-09 . . . . .	27
Average membership, 27.5. Average attendance, 25.7.	

Perfect in attendance: Jessie Conñon, five years.

**Grade VII.**DORA L. KIRWIN, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1908 . . . . .	29
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1908 . . . . .	29
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1908-09 . . . . .	28
Average membership, 26.6. Average attendance, 25.3.	

Perfect in attendance: Walter Irving, two years; Constance Palmer, Edith Dunn, Helen Crouse, one year.

**Grade VI.**FLORENCE L. MOORE, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1908 . . . . .	27
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1908 . . . . .	27
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1908-09 . . . . .	27
Average membership, 26.6. Average attendance, 25.3.	

Perfect in attendance: Marion Baxter, two years; Margaret Viles, one year.

**Grade V.**ALICE L. HOSMER, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1908 . . . . .	29
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1908 . . . . .	31
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1908-09 . . . . .	30
Average membership, 28.3. Average attendance, 26.8.	

Perfect in attendance: Helen Ketchum, four years; Marion Foote, Stanley Hobbs, two years; Martha Patterson, Hazel Small, Oscar Young, one year

## Upper Primary Schools (Grades III and IV).

HARRIET M. BROTCHE, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1908 . . . . .	41
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1908 . . . . .	37
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1908-09 . . . . .	38
Average membership, 37.6. Average attendance, 35.38.	

Perfect in attendance: Rachel Baxter, one year.

## Primary School (Grades I and II).

EMILY F. ADAMS, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1908 . . . . .	38
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1908 . . . . .	39
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1908-09 . . . . .	37
Average membership, 35.6. Average attendance, 32.2.	

Perfect in attendance: None.

## North School, District No. 4.

ELIZABETH J. VILES, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1908 . . . . .	27
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1908 . . . . .	34
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1908-09 . . . . .	31
Average membership, 29.75. Average attendance, 28.5.	

Perfect in attendance: Helen Harrington, John Glines, Harold Foote, one year.

## South School, District No. 5.

REBECCA MCKENNA, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1908 . . . . .	23
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1908 . . . . .	26
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1908-09 . . . . .	26
Average membership, 24.3. Average attendance, 22.1	

Perfect in attendance: None.

Fifth Grade pupils in North and South schools for spring term included with Grade V above.

The average membership for the Town year ending Feb. 28, 1909, is shown by the above tables to be 294.65.



## Medical Inspection and Health of Pupils.

In accordance with the provisions of the Acts of 1906, Chapter 502, the Committee, at its regular meeting on Oct. 3, 1908, appointed Dr. Frederick T. Hyde as School Physician, and adopted the following regulations:—

1. The School Physician shall visit each school-room in the system of public schools once each week, preferably on Monday morning, for such inspection of rooms, pupils, and sanitary conditions as shall then seem to be required.

2. He shall notify the teacher of any case of illness which requires action on the teacher's part in accordance with the rules of the Board of Health.

3. He shall also notify the teacher of any other defects or ailments which, in his opinion, require medical treatment, that the parents may be informed and such other action taken as shall seem proper to the school authorities.

4. Once each year, preferably during the fall term, he shall examine each pupil thoroughly with reference to eyesight, hearing, vaccination, or special physical defects, and notify the teacher as above.

5. Notification shall be made in the form of a properly filled registry blank (to be furnished by the school), which shall be in turn filed by the teacher with the Superintendent as a means of record.

6. At such times as shall, after consultation with the Superintendent, appear to be necessary, he shall instruct the teachers in recognizing the more common and contagious diseases, and give such other advice and help as shall conduce to the welfare of the pupils.

Dr. Hyde's report to the Committee is as follows:—

### Report of the School Physician.

This year for the first time Weston has had systematic school inspection, and the importance of the work to the community at large can hardly be estimated. Other States have been doing this work for a number of years, and have accomplished excellent results, and we are quite confident that here in Weston soon will be seen the general wisdom of school inspection. It is only one of the steps that the country at large is taking to promote the health and physical well-being of her children, for in them she sees her future citizens,—her future Presidents, law-makers, teachers, doctors, ministers, merchants, bankers, architects, and "Captains of Industry."

Everywhere are we just beginning to realize the full significance of the statement that "The child is father of the Man," and only as the child is trained and taught and strengthened can the man grow and plan and accomplish.

For the best moral and mental development the child requires, and should have, the best physical condition and healthful environment, and only by careful looking after it during its formative period of physical growth can such conditions be assured, and I wish to say most strongly to parents that many children are heavily handicapped in life's race, by not being in good condition at the start. Bad teeth, especially the first ones; weak eyes; poor hearing; large tonsils; adenoids; improper food; lack of fresh air; and the children's diseases, which no child need have,—each of these acts to materially interfere with the child's proper growth; and it is to call the parent's attention to these conditions that the various legislatures have passed laws requiring regular inspection of their wards, the public school children.

Tuberculosis is one of the most insidious of diseases, and consequently, one of the hardest to detect and most dangerous to the general welfare. In Weston, fortunately, most of our children come of good, strong stock, have plenty of good air and exercise, so that this disease is not a particular menace at present, but we must be particularly careful lest we omit some precaution that may have been necessary.

Another subject of importance is the common drinking cup. This should be done away with. The arrangement in the new primary school-house is very wise, satisfactory, and sanitary, and we have a plan whereby at practically no expense some such idea can be carried out in all the Centre buildings and at the Kendal Green School.

The inspection here, as elsewhere, has shown a number of conditions that for the child's good, and consequently for the State's economic advantage, ought to be corrected. All the pupils have been individually examined and reported upon, and the advice of the school physician, seconded by that of the family physician, has been followed in a number of cases with marked benefit. There are a great many conditions that should be corrected, that are often not even suspected by the parent, and, unless the child happens to be sick enough to "send for the doctor," these conditions become worse and worse, until finally the child's hearing is affected or its eyesight is permanently damaged or its mental development is retarded. To prevent such things, school inspection is required by law, but it cannot accomplish that whereunto it was sent unless the parents work in harmony with the inspector. When he reports that A or B or C has defective vision or limited hearing or enlarged tonsils, and advises you to "consult your family physician," please do so, and follow his advice, for in so doing you will add to your child's health, and have the consciousness of knowing that you have done all that was possible to give him the best chance to "make good."

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. HYDE, *School Physician.*

### Conveyance of Pupils.

In accordance with the authority given to them by a vote at the last annual town meeting, the Committee have made an attempt to limit the constantly increasing expense for the conveyance of pupils. Certain of the barge-routes have been re-arranged and simplified. As it is not possible, without great expense, to carry all children directly to and from their own doors, it has been thought best to adopt certain streets as trunk-routes, and to require children living on adjacent streets to walk to meet the barges. Two shelters have been erected on Wellesley Street to protect children while waiting for the barges, one at the corner of South Avenue, and one at the corner of Glen Road. In certain instances distant limits have been established, and children living within these limits have been required to walk to and from school.

A list of the barge-routes, with the number of children carried on each, is here given:—

- Route 1. One horse. Summer Street and Central Avenue. Grade pupils, 9. High School pupils, 0. Teachers, 1. Total, 10.
- Route 2. Two horses. Central Avenue from Wayland line. Grade pupils, 25. High School pupils, 5. Teachers, 0. Total, 30.
- Route 3. Two horses. Concord Road and Central Avenue. Grade pupils, 17. High School pupils, 5. Teachers, 1. Total, 23.
- Route 4. Two horses. Merriam Street, Concord Road, and Central Avenue. Grade pupils, 15. High School pupils, 6. Teachers, 1. Total, 22.
- Route 5. Three horses. South Avenue and East Newton Street. Grade pupils, 20. High School pupils, 6. Teachers, 1. Total, 27.
- Route 6. Three horses. Winter, Brown, and Wellesley Streets. Grade pupils, 23. High School pupils, 3. Teachers, 0. Total, 26.
- Route 7. One horse. North Avenue and Church Street. Grade pupils, 10. High School pupils, 3. Teachers, 0. Total, 13.
- Route 8. Two horses. North Avenue and Church Street. Grade pupils, 13. High School pupils, 12. Teachers, 0. Total, 25.

#### SUMMARY.

Grade pupils . . . . .	132
High School pupils . . . . .	40
Teachers . . . . .	4

### Text-books.

On October 3 the Committee adopted Spaulding's "Principles of Rhetoric" (D. C. Heath & Co., 1908). On December 2 they adopted the following books from the "Riverside Literature Series" (Houghton & Mifflin Co.): "Franklin's Autobiography," "Emerson's Selected Essays," "Goldsmith's Deserted Village," and "Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome." On Feb. 2, 1909, they adopted the primer and first reader of the Aldine System of Readers.

### Donations.

Mr. Horace S. Sears has given a rug and furnishings for the teachers' room in the new primary school building. Mr. Francis H. Hastings has given two pictures, "Spirit of '76" and "Bugler." Mr. A. S. Jenny has given an engraved copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg Oration. The High School has given two pictures to the new building, "Hiawatha" and "Adrift."

### High School Graduation.

The class of 1908, consisting of eight members, was graduated on June 12. The class comprised the following members:—

Mary Lucy Caunt.	Marie Lucy Young.
Mary Elizabeth Dooley.	Walter James Barton.
Adelaide Stanley McKenna.	Edward Connell Dooley.
Hattie Marion Trask.	Dennis Anthony Sheehan.

The order of exercises was as follows:—

#### PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

D. ANTHONY SHEEHAN.

MUSIC: "The Sky Lark."

#### SCHOOL.

ESSAY: "Irrigation in the United States."

WALTER J. BARTON.



TRANSLATION: From the German.

MARY E. DOOLEY.

DECLAMATION: "A Legend of Service" . . . . . *Van Dyke*

MARY L. CAUNT.

MUSIC: "The Lord is Great" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION: "One Niche the Highest" . . . . . *Burritt*

HATTIE M. TRASK.

ESSAY: "Chemical Combinations."

EDWARD C. DOOLEY.

MUSIC: (a) Roumanian Folk Song: "Gypsy Song."

(b) African Folk Song: "My Mammy's Voice."

SCHOOL.

CLASS PROPHECY.

M. LUCY YOUNG.

VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY: "The Elizabethan Drama."

ADELAIDE S. MCKENNA.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

MUSIC: "Out on the Deep" . . . . . *Löhr*  
SCHOOL.

The Class Motto was "Nil Desperandum."

### Prize Declamations.

The High School held its midwinter Prize Declamations in the School Hall on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1909, at 7.45 P.M.

The programme was as follows:—

#### PART I.

CHORUS: "List! The Trumpet's Thrilling Sound" . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION: "The Danger of Unrestricted Immigration" . . . . . *Lodge*  
MILTON F. SHERMAN.

DECLAMATION: "Bobby Unwelcome" . . . . . *Donnell*  
ISABELLE HENDERSON.

DECLAMATION: "The Fight of the Paso del Mar" . . . . . *Taylor*  
ARTHUR M. ROBERTS.

- DECLAMATION: "The Night Watch" . . . . . *Coppée*  
MARY V. TURNBULL.
- DECLAMATION: "Piggy's Touchdown" . . . . . *Johnson*  
KARL E. KENNY.
- DECLAMATION: "The Raven" . . . . . *Poe*  
SUZANNE Z. JOHNSON.
- DECLAMATION: "Old Ironsides" . . . . . *Lodge*  
JOSEPH P. SHEEHAN.
- DECLAMATION: "Lasca" . . . . . *Anonymous*  
EDITH J. HORN.
- DECLAMATION: "Culture in Emergencies" . . . . . *Adapted*  
PERCY McCULLOUGH.
- DECLAMATION: "The Doom of Claudius and Cynthia" . . . . . *Thompson*  
HELEN E. MOORE.

## INTERMISSION.

## PART II.

- SONG: "Pilgrim Chorus" . . . . . *Verdi*  
SCHOOL.
- SONG: "Drift, my Bark" . . . . . *Kucken*  
GIRLS' SEMI-CHORUS.
- SONG: "The Voyagers" . . . . . *Facer*  
SCHOOL.
- SONG: "Love's Old Sweet Song" . . . . . *Molloy*  
SCHOOL.

## DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

- SONG: "All Hail! Land of the Free" . . . . . *Rice*  
SCHOOL.

Miss Anna M. Rochefort, Mr. Samuel C. Bennett, and the Rev. Mr. Hinckley kindly consented to act as judges, and award prizes as follows:—

- First prize, boys: Karl E. Kenney.  
First prize, girls: Edith J. Horn.  
Second prize, boys: Milton F. Sherman.  
Second prize, girls: Mary V. Turnbull.

### School, Buildings, and Grounds.

On Aug. 3, 1908, the Committee appointed Mr. Allan Cameron Custodian of all schools, buildings, and grounds in use in the town. The new primary school building has been in use since the first of October, 1908, and has made it possible, by removing the first four grades from the old grammar school building, to devote a whole room to each of the four upper grades in the old building, thus relieving its former crowded condition. The new building is very attractive in appearance, both outside and inside, and is well adapted to the use for which it was designed.

The Committee find that it will be necessary to do considerable repair work on the old grammar school building during the coming year. The building must be painted, the roof must be shingled and repaired, and a new fire escape must be installed, as the present one has been condemned by the State Inspector. The estimated cost of these repairs is \$1,500, and the Committee have, therefore, asked to have an article inserted in the warrant calling for the appropriation of this sum.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,  
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,  
EDWARD FISKE,

*School Committee of Weston.*

## COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

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Immediately following its appointment, your Committee, with the exception of Mr. Justin E. Gale, who declined to serve, began preparations for the work entrusted to it.

At the outset the Committee was somewhat delayed by the fact that one member of the Committee was not fully satisfied that the plan advocated by the Chairman was really the best plan or the only plan which the Committee should consider. The drawings, which the Chairman had caused to be prepared before this difference of opinion had developed, were accordingly put aside for a time, and sketches by other architects, looking to a different class of buildings and a different grouping of the buildings, were submitted and carefully considered. After thorough examination and lengthy discussion it was finally decided best to proceed with the plans as originally prepared, and from that time the work was vigorously pressed, with what the Committee believe to have been excellent success.

The changes in the basement of the Grammar School were completed, and the new heating plant was in successful operation when the day for the opening of the fall term had arrived.

The new Primary Building was completed a few weeks later, and promptly occupied by the scholars of the first and second grades.

The Committee have understood that the new building was generally considered attractive in appearance, and believe that it is in all respects satisfactory. The school-rooms are light, thoroughly ventilated, and admirably adapted for the use of the younger classes. The conveniences, fixtures, and sanitary arrangements are of the highest class and most modern design.

The heating plant is of ample size, is strictly first class in

material and construction, and heats the entire group of buildings in the most severe weather without crowding. The heating of one room in the basement of the High School developed some difficulties on account of its low elevation, and these have not yet been entirely overcome. The contractor will, however, be required to make further changes, and the Committee have no doubt a satisfactory result will be obtained.

The play rooms, both in the new building and in the Grammar School Building, have proved very useful, and are both light and sunny, and in every way suitable for the purpose.

CHARLES H. JONES.  
SAMUEL C. BENNETT.  
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON.  
ALFRED L. CUTTING.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A WATER SUPPLY FOR THE NORTH PART OF THE TOWN.

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The Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to consider the matter of a water supply for the north part of the Town have to report that, in their opinion, no action should be taken.

The Town has never taken action toward supplying water to any of its inhabitants, and the Committee deem it unwise that it should do so until the time arrives for the adoption of a plan which shall provide for the supply of all its inhabitants from the Metropolitan Water Works. Meantime the inhabitants should rely upon their private supplies or upon such supplies as they may be able to obtain by mutual agreements with the owners of the six public or *quasi*-public sources of supply now established in the town; namely, the Weston Water Company, the City of Newton, Mr. Francis H. Hastings, Mr. Charles W. Hubbard, Mr. Frank H. Brooks and Mr. Francis Blake.

FRANCIS BLAKE.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

FRANK H. BROOKS.

HENRY A. WHEELER.

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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The Park Commissioners submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909, as follows:—

Balance of cash fund February, 1908 . . . . .	\$719.20
Received for interest . . . . .	13.80
Received for use of Park Land . . . . .	60.00
Balance February, 1909, in Boston Safe Deposit and	
Trust Company . . . . .	<u>\$793.00</u>

The trees on the Park Land bordering the Charles River are in much need of trimming and cutting out of dead timber under expert supervision. Work on this was begun early in February, as well as the destruction of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, but is not yet completed.

Park Road from the Boston and Albany Railroad to the river is in very bad condition, and it is recommended that the Town make an appropriation to build a good road.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. LANE,  
HENRY L. BROWN,  
ARTHUR L. COBURN,  
*Park Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Trustees of the Public Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 27, 1909:—

During the past year the Trustees have received from the bequest of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns the further sum of \$865. This, added to the \$1,000 received last year from the same bequest, augments the Abbie J. Stearns Fund to a total of \$1,865. To this payment of \$865 the Trustees have added the sums of \$105.97, drawn from the deposit in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank, and purchased a N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R.R. 4 per cent. Debenture one thousand dollar bond, due 1955, at a cost of \$970.97.

The funds from which the Trustees now receive the income are:—

The Charles Merriam Fund . . . . .	\$1,000.00
The Isaac Fiske Fund . . . . .	300.00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund . . . . .	100.00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund . . . . .	5,000.00
The Herbert Merriam Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
The Abbie J. Stearns Fund . . . . .	1,865.00

The investment of the above funds stands as follows:—

Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	\$1,000.00
West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Malden Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	439.14
Bonds of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. . .	3,954.89
Bond of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway .	900.00
Bond of N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R.R. . . . .	970.97

The income from these funds is to be expended for books and periodicals, and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library.

By vote of the Town the Trustees receive also, for the purchase of books and periodicals, the proceeds of the dog tax, which has in recent years amounted to between \$350 and \$400.

Mr. Francis Blake has continued to transfer to the Trustees his annual salary as Selectman, having last year paid them in advance more than the amount of his salary for the current year. This is his nineteenth consecutive annual gift.

Among other books received as gifts, as enumerated in the Librarian's Report, the Library has received:—

From Mr. Herbert Merriam, a number of books for juvenile reading, a number of operas, words and music, and eleven bound volumes of the magazine, "St. Nicholas."

From Mrs. L. N. Kettle, several volumes on the subject of "Cruelty to Animals."

From Mr. A. S. Jenney, "Famous Composers," in thirty unbound parts.

From Mr. B. B. Johnson, the "Johnson Genealogy."

The Trustees inadvertently omitted in their last annual report to acknowledge the gift from Miss Helen M. Hobbs of ten years' files of the Government Weather Report; including the climatology of the town of Weston from Jan. 1, 1897, to Jan. 1 1907, inclusive. This will be valuable to students of weather statistics.

A full account of receipts and expenditures will be found in the reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor for the current year, and particulars as to the growth and use of the Library are contained in the annexed report of the Librarian and in the list of new books at the end of the general Town Report.

The supplementary catalogue containing and classifying the lists of all books acquired by the Library from 1897 to 1907, inclusive, was published and ready for use early in the year. But it was not ready in season for distribution in connection with the last Town Report. It has, however, been the intention of the

Trustees that every family in the Town, using the Library, should be furnished with a copy of this catalogue; and any family not yet provided can obtain a copy on application to the Librarian at the Library.

The cost of this catalogue was met by the special appropriation made for it; and the Trustees ask this year, for the current expenses of the Library, only the usual appropriation of \$2,000.

JUSTIN E. GALE,  
HORACE S. SEARS,  
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,  
*Trustees of the Public Library.*



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909:—

Number of books purchased . . . . .	408
Number of books presented . . . . .	234
Number of magazine volumes bound . . . . .	85
Number of books rebound . . . . .	133
Number of volumes in the Library . . . . .	18,318

### Circulation:—

Number of days library was open . . . . .	298
Largest number of books issued . . . . .	213
Smallest number of books issued . . . . .	11
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	3,608
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	10,205
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	4,140
Total . . . . .	17,953

Library hours, 2-5 and 6.30-9 P.M., daily, except Sundays, legal holidays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from:—

American Unitarian Association, Boston Public Library, Brookline Public Library, Concord Free Public Library, Forbes Library (Northampton), Lincoln Town Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Civil Service Reform, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Massachusetts State Board of Charity, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, United

States Government (various departments), Wakefield Town Library, Waltham Public Library, Francis Blake, Charles Bradley, Miss Buck, A. L. Cutting, Francis Foster, Merrill French, Charles F. Gettemy, A. S. Jenney, B. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. N. Kettle, Herbert Merriam, G. L. Raymond.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

#### QUARTERLY.

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| *American Journal of Archæology. | *Technology Quarterly. |
| *Journal of American Folk Lore.  | *Technology Review.    |
| Journal of American History.     |                        |

#### MONTHLY.

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| American Country Life.                            | Keith's Magazine.              |
| American Illustrated Magazine.                    | Ladies' Home Journal.          |
| American Monthly Review of Reviews.               | Library Journal.               |
| Atlantic.   | Lippincott.                    |
| Babyhood.   | McClure's Magazine.            |
| Bookman.  | Masters in Art.                |
| Canadian Horticulturist.                          | Munsey.                        |
| Century.  | National.                      |
| *Christian Science Journal.                       | *National Geographic.          |
| *Conservation.                                    | New England.                   |
| *Consular Reports.                                | North American Review.         |
| Cosmopolitan.                                     | *Our Dumb Animals.             |
| Craftsman.  | *Our Four-footed Friends.      |
| Cumulative Book Index.                            | Outing.                        |
| Current Literature.                               | Photo Era.                     |
| Education.  | Photo Miniature.               |
| Engineering Magazine.                             | Popular Science Monthly.       |
| English Illustrated Magazine.                     | Poultry Monthly.               |
| Everybody's Magazine.                             | Putnam's Monthly.              |
| Forum.  | Reader's Guide to Periodicals. |
| Garden Magazine.                                  | St. Nicholas.                  |
| Good Housekeeping.                                | Scribner.                      |
| Harper's Bazar.                                   | Strand.                        |
| Harper's Magazine.                                | Technical World.               |
| House Beautiful.                                  | World's Work.                  |
| *Journal of Association of Engineering Societies. |                                |

## WEEKLY.

Christian Register.  
 \*Christian Science Sentinel.  
 \*Country Life.  
 \*Dun's Review.  
 \*Electrical World.  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Illustrated London News.  
 Journal of Education.  
 Literary Digest.  
 Little Chronicle.

Living Age.  
 Nation.  
 New England Homestead.  
 Outlook.  
 Pathfinder.  
 \*Science.  
 Scientific American.  
 Springfield Republican.  
 Youth's Companion.  
 Waltham Free Press Tribune.

## DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.

The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Rome, No. 2, Pt. 1.	One Hundred Famous Men.
Rome, No. 2, Pt. 2.	Venice, No. 4.
Boston & Maine R.R. Views of New	Shakespeare, No. 2.
England Scenery.	Norway, No. 2.
Jamaica.	New Zealand.
Shakespeare, No. 1.	Japan, No. 1.
Italian Fountains.	Greece, No. 1.
Historic Dress.	Greece, No. 2.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

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During the past year, to aid in suppressing the gypsy moth, many of our roadsides have been freed of bushes and the trees thinned where growing so close as to injure each other. Dame Nature, when left to herself, is always too prodigal of wild growths, but by careful selection and pruning I feel we can develop trees to be proud of. In another year I hope to begin the planting of trees in spaces at present treeless.

This year much spraying must be done on elm-trees to check the elm beetle that damaged the elm-trees so seriously throughout Massachusetts last year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen,*—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909:—

The Board organized May 1, 1908, as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; N. S. Fiske, First Assistant; B. H. Dickson, Jr., Second Assistant and Clerk. During December Mr. Fiske resigned. We regret exceedingly that Mr. Fiske felt it necessary to retire, as he had been a very valuable member of the Board, and we feel that in his retirement the Town and the Fire Department suffer a severe loss.

During the year the fire station at Kendal Green has been completed, and we congratulate the Town on having an up-to-date fire station, a model of its kind, and one that will last indefinitely with practically no expenditure for repairs. During the year there have been 34 bell alarms and 6 still alarms, 7 for building fires, and 25 for wood and brush fires in the Town, and 2 out-of-town calls.

We take pleasure in reporting that at all fires the department has done excellent work, and has performed its duties in a very satisfactory manner. All the apparatus is in good condition, and the fire-alarm system is in first-class shape. At present the only new apparatus needed is a light wagon for wood fires, fixed so that it will carry suitable apparatus, and also fixed so as to carry cans of water to charge the extinguishers with on the firing line. We think that this wagon could be bought and rigged at a very small expense, and we feel that it would be invaluable.

The building fires during the year have been as follows, with the loss and insurance:—



1908.

- April 4. 3.30 P.M. Building at Recreation Ground. Value of building, \$40,000. Insurance on building, \$30,000. Value of contents, \$10,000. Insurance on contents, \$5,000. Insurance paid, \$118 on building, \$10 on contents. Loss partial.
- April 9. 12.40 P.M. House of I. O. Lovewell, Wellesley Street. Occupied by Edwin Walton. Value of house, \$1,200. Total loss. Insurance paid, \$500. Value of contents, \$500. Loss, \$100. No insurance. Ell saved, badly damaged.
- May 26. 9 P.M. House of F. H. Hastings, North Avenue. Occupied by J. Gilson. Value of house, \$2,000. Insurance paid on house, \$300. Loss partial.
- July 17. Barn at Recreation Grounds. Total loss. Value, \$800. Insurance paid, \$300. Value of contents, \$300. No insurance.
- Dec. 6. At 10.40 A.M. House of Henry L. Brown. Chimney fire. No damage.

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- Jan. 16. At 7.10 P.M. House of A. J. Russell. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Feb. 14. 11.15 A.M. House of Melvin Sherman. Value of house, \$3,500. Loss, \$50. Insurance paid, \$50. Loss partial.

The wood fires during the year, with one or two exceptions, were not serious.

We herewith submit a letter from one of our most prominent citizens, which speaks for itself:—

#### HASTINGS CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF CHURCH ORGANS.

KENDAL GREEN, MASS., May 29, 1908.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS, TOWN OF WESTON,

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., Esq., Weston, Mass.:

*Dear Sir,*—I wish to supplement the good words I said to you regarding the work of our fire department at the fire which occurred at one of my houses last Tuesday night by saying that an insurance adjuster, Mr. Herbert C. Hill, has said, after viewing the premises, that our firemen deserve credit for the wise and skilled manner in which the fire appears to have been treated. No cutting or injury to the building was made except what seemed absolutely necessary,—not even a pane of glass was broken.

Mr. Hill allows that I may use his name in this my report to you. He tells

me that he has been a fire adjuster for forty years, has been through the great conflagrations,—Chelsea, San Francisco, Baltimore, and others; that in San Francisco, with a corps of assistants, he spent several months in adjusting losses aggregating a million and a half of dollars; and that, among other experiences in fitting himself for his business, he spent three years as an active fireman, and thus speaks as one having authority in complimenting our firemen.

Respectfully,

F. H. HASTINGS.

We wish to refute the statement made in open town meeting, April 29, 1908,—*i.e.*, that the Weston Fire Department has never saved a building after it has once caught fire,—by giving this partial list of buildings which the members of the Fire Department have saved after they were on fire:—

- House of C. H. Fiske, Concord Street.
- G. E. Trask, North Avenue.
- C. L. Field, Central Avenue.
- S. E. Tyler estate, North Avenue.
- E. O. Clarke, Central Avenue.
- F. H. Hastings, North Avenue.
- Horace Andrews, Viles Street.
- C. J. Paine, Highland Street.
- Kenney Brothers, Dry House.
- Mrs. J. M. B. Knox, Central Avenue.
- C. F. Russell, Conant Road.
- F. J. Coburn, Church Street.
- William Whittemore, Warren Avenue.
- Melvin Sherman, Central Avenue.
- Barn of Edward Page, South Avenue.
- House of Edward Fiske, Central Avenue.
- S. P. Dwight, Lexington Street.
- Barn of E. Jennings, Glen Road.

Fires at which Weston worked in conjunction with outside departments are omitted.

There have been also numerous cases where adjacent buildings were saved by the department which, without the work of the department, would have been destroyed.

In regard to a vote which was passed at the town meeting held April 29, 1908, which reads as follows:—

ARTICLE 8. "To determine if the town will provide a suitable place to house the fire apparatus now located in the Town House, or act anything relative thereto";

"Voted, That Article 8 is hereby referred to the fire engineers, and that their recommendation thereunder be submitted in their next annual report,"

we beg to recommend that the Town buy the lot of land of Mr. A. L. Hersum, on Central Avenue, near the harness shop, if it can be obtained on favorable terms, and erect thereon a fire-proof station of the same general construction as the one at Kendal Green, not only large enough to accommodate the present apparatus at the Centre, but also large enough to accommodate any apparatus which the Town might acquire in the next twenty or twenty-five years.

We feel, as we have stated for several years, that it is very necessary that the Town take some steps towards providing new quarters for the apparatus at the centre of the town, and we trust the Town will take action toward accomplishing this end.

The reports of the different companies and their list of officers and members and the full reports in detail are here submitted.

We recommend for the ensuing year the regular appropriation of \$2,000.

### Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

*Foreman.*

T. E. COBURN.

*Assistant Foreman.*

A. L. VITTUM.

*Clerk and Steward.*

E. S. COBURN.

*Laddermen.*

R. W. Coburn.

G. Foote.

J. Guthrie.

G. W. Trask.

P. Miller.

W. Vittum.

H. E. Tyler.

M. Greggor.

*Substitutes.*

A. L. Dudley.

G. Hancock.

E. Stone.

1908.

Mar. 21. An alarm from Box 69 at 1.25 P.M. called 4 members to a grass fire on the land of Mr. D. W. Williams. Time, 1 hour.

Mar. 22. At 10 A.M. an alarm from Box 18 called 8 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Mar. 22. A still alarm at 11 P.M. called 2 members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. William Dudley. Time, 1 hour.

Mar. 24. An alarm from Box 38 at 12.50 P.M. called 5 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Mar. 26. An alarm from Box 26 at 12.15 P.M. called 6 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Mar. 26. An alarm from Box 76 at 6.30 P.M. called 8 members to a grass and brush fire on the land of E. J. Brown estate. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 4. An alarm from Box 28 at 12.50 P.M. called 4 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 4. At 5.15 P.M. an alarm from Box 28 called 3 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 5. An alarm from Box 28 at 2.15 P.M. called 7 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 7. A still alarm at 11 A.M. called 2 members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. A. Brigham. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 8. An alarm from Box 26 at 12.30 P.M. called 5 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 10. At 11 A.M. an alarm from Box 26 called 4 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 10. An alarm from Box 26 at 2 P.M. called 3 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 11. An alarm from Box 26 at 1.30 P.M. called 3 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 11. An alarm from Box 72 at 2.10 P.M. called 9 members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. F. H. Hastings. Time, 2 hours.

Apr. 14. An alarm at 11.15 A.M. from Box 26 called 5 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 14. An alarm from Box 26 at 5.20 P.M. called 5 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.

- Apr. 14. An alarm from Box 26 at 7.10 P.M. called 4 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 23. An alarm from Box 26 at 1.10 P.M. called 7 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 23. An alarm from Box 72 at 2.55 P.M. called 9 members to a large brush fire on the land of Mr. Edward Ripley. Time, 3 hours.
- May 19. An alarm from Box 47 at 3 P.M. called six members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.
- May 26. An alarm from Box 72 at 9.15 P.M. called 12 members to a fire in a dwelling-house owned by F. H. Hastings and occupied by Mr. Gltmes. Time, 3 hours.
- July 17. An alarm from Box 26 at 9 A.M. called 1 member to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Oct. 7. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.45 P.M. called 1 member to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Oct. 15. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.15 P.M. called 2 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Oct. 18. At 7.05 A.M. an alarm from Box 69 called 8 members to a brush fire just over the Weston line in Lincoln. Time, 2 hours.
- Oct. 25. An alarm from Box 69 at 1.10 P.M. called 11 members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. William Dudley. Time, 2 hours.
- Nov. 3. A still alarm called 2 members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Frank Harrington. Time, 1 hour.
- Nov. 4. An alarm from Box 26 at 9.45 P.M. called 5 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Nov. 6. An alarm from Box 26 at 7.30 P.M. called 7 members to the truck-house at the Centre, as those companies had answered a call at Wayland. Time, 3 hours.
- Nov. 7. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.30 P.M. called 2 members to the truck-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Nov. 29. An alarm from Box 29 at 2 P.M. called 10 members to the fire station. Time, 1 hour.
- Dec. 1. An alarm from Box 26 at 10.10 P.M. called 5 members to the fire station. Time, 1 hour.
- Dec. 28. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.30 P.M. called 3 members to the fire station. Time, 1 hour.
- 1909.
- Jan. 16. An alarm from Box 26 at 7.05 P.M. called 8 members to the fire station. Time, 1 hour.
- Feb. 14. An alarm from Box 28 at 11.10 A.M. called 5 members to the fire station. Time, 1 hour.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. S. COBURN,  
Clerk Hook and Ladder No. 1.



## Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

### *Foreman.*

T. W. SCOTT.

### *Assistant Foreman.*

C. A. HEWS.

### *Clerk.*

G. H. D. LAMSON.

### *Steward.*

A. M. CHENEY.

### *Laddermen.*

J. M. Smith.

Wesley Jones.

Percy Warren.

Roy Smith.

Harry Sherman.

William Robinson.

Daniel Arkell.

### *Substitutes.*

Jerry Sliney.

G. W. Cutting, Jr.

E. Fiske.

1908.

Mar. 21. Box 69, 1.25 P.M., called 3 men to truck-room. Time, 1 hour.

Mar. 22. An alarm from Box 18 at 10.02 A.M. called 4 men to grass fire, land of Mrs. J. Berry. Time, 2 hours.

Mar. 24. An alarm from Box 38 at 12.50 P.M. called 3 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Levi Smith. Time, 2 hours.

Mar. 26. An alarm from Box 26 at 12.15 P.M. called 4 men to a brush fire on land of Charles Fiske, Jr. Time, 2 hours. An alarm from Box 76 at 6.30 P.M. called 8 men to truck-room. No second.

Apr. 4. An alarm from Box 28 at 12.50 P.M. called 7 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Ed. Sibley. All out at 2.20 P.M. A still alarm called 6 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Henry Perry. Time, 2 hours.

Apr. 4. Box 28 at 5.15 P.M. called 4 men to land of Bigelow. Time, 2 hours.

Apr. 5. An alarm from Box 28 at 2.15 P.M. called 5 men to a wood fire on land of Mr. Chas. Livermore. Time, 4 hours.

Apr. 7. Still alarm at 11 A.M. called 2 men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. A. Brigham. Time, 1 hour.

Apr. 8. An alarm from Box 26 at 12.30 P.M. called 7 men to a fire which destroyed house occupied by Mr. Walton on Wellesley Street. Time, 5 hours.

- Apr. 10. An alarm, Box 26, at 11 P.M. called 4 men to a brush fire at Tower Hill. Time, 3 hours.
- Apr. 10. An alarm from Box 26 at 2 P.M. called 4 men to a brush fire to land of Mr. Logan. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 11. An alarm from Box 26 at 1.30 P.M. called 4 men to a brush fire on land of Colonel Lamson. Time, 1 hour. An alarm from Box 72 called 4 men to truck-room at 2.10 P.M. No second.
- Apr. 14. An alarm from Box 26 at 5.20 P.M. called 10 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. E. Sibley. Time, 2 hours. Followed by a second alarm for the same fire, and a still alarm at 7.10 P.M. for a brush fire on land of M. L. Hews estate. Time, 1 hour. 4 men.
- Apr. 23. An alarm from Box 26 at 1.10 P.M. called 9 men to wood fire, land of Mr. Ripley. Time, 3 hours.
- May 17. A still alarm at called 2 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Demmon. Time, 2 hours.
- May 19. An alarm from Box 47 at 3 P.M. called 4 men to a brush fire, land of Mr. G. L. Hastings. Time, 4 hours.
- May 26. An alarm from Box 72 at 9.15 P.M. called 8 men to a fire in a tenement house owned by Mr. F. Hastings. Time, 3 hours.
- July 17. An alarm from Box 26 at 9 A.M. called 3 men to a fire which destroyed a barn on the Recreation Grounds. Time, 4 hours.
- Sept. 15. At 2.15 P.M. called 1 man to a brush fire, land of William Whittemore. Time, 2 hours.
- Sept. 26. At 2.15 P.M. still alarm, 3 men responded, for a brush and peat fire on land owned by Mr. Charles Fiske. Time, 3 hours.
- Sept. 27. 5 men worked 3 hours at same fire.
- Oct. 7. Box 26 at 2.45 P.M. called 4 men to a brush fire, Wellesley Street (in the hundreds). Time, 2 hours.
- Oct. 15. Box 26 at 2.15 P.M. called 2 men to an auto fire on Ash Street. Time, 2 hours.
- Oct. 18. An alarm from Box 69 at 7.05 A.M. called 9 men to truck-room.
- Oct. 18. Box 38 at 11 P.M. called 5 men to a wood fire on land of Mr. Sabine Leadbetter. Time, 3 hours.
- Oct. 25. Box 69 at 1.10 P.M. called 6 men to truck-room. Time, 1 hour.
- Nov. 4. An alarm from Box 26 at 9.45 P.M. called 6 men to brush fire on land of Mr. Knowlte, Highland Street. Time, 3 hours.
- Nov. 6. Box 26 at 7.30 P.M. called 6 men to fire in Wayland Centre. Time, 3 hours.
- Nov. 7. Box 26 at 2.15 P.M.
- Nov. 29. An alarm from Box 29 at 2 P.M. called 3 men to a brush fire in the woods of Mr. Ed. Sibley. Time, 4 hours.
- Dec. 1. An alarm from Box 26 at 10.10 P.M. called 7 men to a brush fire on Pigeon Hill. Time, 4 hours.

Dec. 2. Box 26 at 2.45 P.M. called 3 men to brush-fire on land of Mr. Ed. Sibley. Time, 2 hours.

Dec. 6. Still alarm at 10.40 A.M. called 3 men to a chimney fire on house of Mr. H. L. Brown. Time, 3 hours.

Dec. 28. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.30 P.M. called 4 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Logan. Time, 1 hour.

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Jan. 16. Box 26 at 7.05 P.M. called 7 men to a chimney fire, house of Mr. A. J. Russell. Time, 1 hour.

Feb. 14. An alarm from Box 28 at 11.10 P.M. called 9 men to a fire on the roof of house of Mr. M. Sherman. Time, 1 hour.

GEO. H. D. LAMSON, *Clerk.*

## Hose Company No. 1.

*Foreman.*

F. C. MULOCK.

*Assistant Foreman.*

F. A. SHERBURNE.

*Clerk.*

F. G. HEWS.

*Steward.*

JOHN KETCHUM.

*Hosemen.*

J. J. Brown.

Johnson Ross.

J. W. Tozier.

C. A. Poutas.

J. T. Ayer.

N. B. Sherburne.

*Substitutes.*

C. Robbins.

A. Frizzle.

W. B. Robbins.

W. Conroy.

H. D. Travis.

## Report of Hose Company No. 1, W. F. D.

1908.

- Mar. 21. An alarm from Box 69 at 1.25 P.M. called 3 men to the truck-room for a brush fire in Kendal Green. No second.
- Mar. 22. An alarm from Box 18 at 10.02 A.M. called 4 men to a grass fire on land of Mrs. J. Berry. Time, 2 hours.
- Mar. 24. An alarm from Box 38 at 12.50 P.M. called 2 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Levi Smith. Time, 2 hours.
- Mar. 26. An alarm from Box 26 at 12.15 P.M. called 2 men to a brush fire on land of Charles Fiske, Jr. Time, 2 hours. An alarm from Box 76 at 6.30 P.M. called 6 men to truck-room. No second.
- Apr. 4. An alarm from Box 28 at 12.50 P.M. called 2 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Ed. Sibley. All out at 2.20 P.M. A still alarm called 2 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Henry Perry. Time, 2 hours.
- Apr. 4. Box 26 at 5.15 P.M. called 4 men. Land of Bigelow. Time, 2 hours.
- Apr. 5. An alarm from Box 28 at 2.15 P.M. called 10 men to a wood fire on land of Mr. Charles Livermore. Time, 4 hours.
- Apr. 8. An alarm from Box 26 at 12.30 P.M. called 2 men to a fire which destroyed house occupied by Mr. Walton on Wellesley Street. Time, 5 hours.
- Apr. 10. An alarm from Box 26 at 11.10 A.M. called 2 men to a brush fire at Tower Hill. All out at 2.50 P.M. An alarm from Box 26 at 2 P.M. called 2 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Logan. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 11. An alarm from Box 26 at 1.30 P.M. called 2 men to a brush fire on land of Colonel Lamson. Time, 1 hour. An alarm from Box 72 called 4 men to truck-room at 2.10 P.M. No second.
- Apr. 14. An alarm from Box 26 at 5.20 P.M. called 5 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. E. Sibley. Time, 2 hours. Followed by a second alarm for the same fire, and a still alarm at 7.10 P.M. for a brush fire on land of M. L. Hews estate. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 23. A still alarm at 12.45 P.M. Followed by an alarm from Box 26 at 1.12 P.M. called 1 man to a wood fire on land of Mr. Ripley. All out 5.15 P.M.
- May 17. A still alarm called 2 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Demmon. Time, 3 hours.
- May 26. An alarm at 9.15 P.M. from Box 72 called 5 men to a fire in a tenement house owned by Mr. F. Hastings. Time, 3 hours.
- May 19. An alarm from Box 47 at 3 P.M. called 4 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. G. O. Hastings. Time, 4 hours.
- July 17. An alarm from Box 26 at 9 A.M. called 1 man to a fire which destroyed a barn on the Recreation Grounds. Time, 4 hours.

- Sept. 26. Three men responded to a still alarm at 2.15 P.M. for a brush and peat fire on land owned by Mr. Charles Fiske. Time, 3 hours.
- Sept. 27. Five men worked 9 hours at same fire.
- Oct. 18. An alarm from Box 69 at 7.05 A.M. called 6 men to truck-room. An alarm from Box 38 called 6 men to a woods fire on land of Mr. Sabine Leadbetter at 11.27 P.M. Time, 3 hours.
- Oct. 25. An alarm from Box 69 at 12.55 P.M. called 2 men to truck-room.
- Nov. 4. An alarm from Box 26 at 9.45 P.M. called 6 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Knowlton.
- Nov. 6. An alarm from Box 26 at 7.30 P.M. called 7 men to a fire which destroyed a house in Wayland.
- Nov. 7. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.15 P.M. called 3 men to a brush fire on land of Miss Ripley, Grant, and others. Time, 4 hours.
- Nov. 29. An alarm from Box 29 at 2 P.M. called 8 men to a brush fire in woods of Mr. Sibley. Time, 4 hours.
- Dec. 1. An alarm from Box 26 at 10.10 P.M. called 5 men to a brush fire on Pigeon Hill. Time, 4 hours.
- Dec. 2. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.45 P.M. called one man to a brush fire on land of Mr. E. Sibley. Time, 2 hours.
- Dec. 6. A still alarm at 10.40 A.M. called 5 men to a chimney fire at the house of Mr. H. J. Brown. Time, 3 hours.
- Dec. 28. An alarm from Box 26 called 2 men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Logan at 2.30 P.M. Time, 1 hour.
- 1909.
- Jan. 16. An alarm from Box 26 at 7.05 P.M. called 3 men to a chimney fire in house of Mr. A. J. Russell. Time, 1 hour.
- Feb. 14. An alarm from Box 28 at 11.10 A.M. called 7 men to a fire on roof of house of Mr. M. Sherman. Time, 1 hour.

F. G. HEWS,  
Clerk of Hose No. 1, W. F. D.

## Hose Company No. 2.

*Foreman.*

A. E. COBURN.

*Assistant Foreman.*

W. F. HARRINGTON.

*Clerk and Steward.*

H. W. COBURN.

*Hosemen.*

E. Vittum.

C. L. Berry.

E. Townsend.



1908.

- Mar. 21. An alarm from Box 69 at 1.25 P.M. called 4 members to a grass fire on the land of D. W. Williams. Time, 1 hour.
- Mar. 22. An alarm from Box 18 at 10 A.M. called 5 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Mar. 24. An alarm from Box 38 at 12.50 P.M. called one member to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Mar. 26. An alarm from Box 26 at 12.15 A.M. called 2 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Mar. 26. An alarm from Box 76 at 6.30 P.M. called 4 members to a fire in the woods of E. J. Brown. On duty, 1 hour.
- Apr. 4. An alarm from Box 28 at 12.50 A.M. called five members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 4. An alarm from Box 28 at 5.15 P.M. called 4 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 5. An alarm from Box 28 at 2.15 P.M. called 5 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 7. A still alarm called 1 member to a fire in the woods of Mr. Brigham. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 8. An alarm from Box 26 at 12.30 A.M. called 5 members to the hose house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 10. An alarm from Box 26 at 11 A.M. called 1 member to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 10. An alarm from Box 26 at 2 P.M. called 2 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 11. An alarm from Box 26 at 1.30 P.M. called 2 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 11. An alarm from Box 72 at 2.10 P.M. called 5 members to a fire in the woods of Mr. F. H. Hastings. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 14. An alarm from Box 26 at 5.20 P.M. called 6 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 14. An alarm from Box 26 at 7.10 P.M. called one member to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 23. An alarm from Box 26 at 1.10 P.M. called 3 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 23. An alarm from Box 72 at 2.55 P.M. called 4 members to a large brush fire on the land of Mr. Edward Ripley. Time, 3 hours.
- May 19. An alarm from Box 47 at 3 P.M. called 3 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- May 26. An alarm from Box 72 at 9.15 P.M. called 7 members to a fire in a dwelling-house owned by Mr. F. H. Hastings. Time, 5 hours.
- July 17. An alarm from Box 26 at 9 A.M. called 2 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.

- Oct. 7. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.45 P.M. called 2 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Oct. 15. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.15 P.M. called 1 member to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Oct. 18. An alarm from Box 69 at 7.05 A.M. called 6 members to a brush fire. Time, 2 hours.
- Oct. 18. An alarm from Box 38 at 11.27 P.M. called 4 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Oct. 25. An alarm from Box 69 at 1.10 P.M. called 6 members to a brush fire. Time, 2 hours.
- Nov. 4. An alarm from Box 26 at 9.45 P.M. called 4 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Nov. 6. An alarm from Box 26 at 7.30 P.M. called 6 members to the truck-house at the Centre, as those companies had answered a call in Wayland. Time, 3 hours.
- Nov. 7. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.15 P.M. called 1 member to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Nov. 29. An alarm from Box 29 at 2 P.M. called 3 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Dec. 1. An alarm from Box 26 at 10.10 P.M. called 4 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Dec. 2. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.45 P.M. called 4 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Dec. 28. An alarm from Box 26 at 2.30 P.M. called 1 member to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- 1909.
- Jan. 16. An alarm from Box 26 at 7.05 P.M. called 5 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.
- Feb. 14. An alarm from Box 28 at 11.10 A.M. called 3 members to the hose-house. Time, 1 hour.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. COBURN.

As per request, we give a list as complete as possible of the town property under the jurisdiction of the Board of Fire Engineers, Feb. 28, 1909.

To give the date of purchase, the cost, and the present value of most of the articles would be an impossibility. For example, take a certain fire extinguisher on Ladder No. 2: it is impossible to tell whether this one was bought in 1906, 1907, 1908, as we frequently change them around when they are repaired, etc. The original cost, unless an old one was given in exchange, was \$25. Since then there has probably been an outlay on it for repairs. Its present value to us is equal to its original cost, but its commercial value is what it would bring in trade, probably \$5, and so on indefinitely.

### List of Property.

The Concrete Fire Station at Kendal Green, including hose racks, etc.

#### LIST OF ARTICLES AT KENDAL GREEN STATION AND ON HOOK AND LADDER No. 1.

6 ladders.	4 rubber suits.
6 extinguishers.	6 hats.
4 lanterns.	42 charges.
1 pole.	1 set double harness.
3 ropes.	2 blankets.
3 brooms.	1 whip.
1 shovel.	1 hammer.
1 fork.	1 monkey-wrench.
8 hand-pumps.	5 ladder straps.
4 rubber pails.	1 chisel.
10 tin pails.	
2 pickaxes.	
2 axes.	
2 bars.	
1 chain.	

#### *Stock on Hand.*

116 packages soda.
138 bottles acid.
40 empty bottles.

## LIST OF ARTICLES ON HOSE No. 2.

900 ft. hose.	1 bar.
2 nozzles.	3 rubber suits.
2 lanterns.	6 wrenches.
2 chemicals.	1 set harness.
1 axe.	1 whip.
1 blanket.	

## LIST OF ARTICLES IN TRUCK-ROOM AND ON HOSE No. 1.

Hose carriage.	1 extinguisher.
Set double harness and hangers.	2 hydrant gates.
2,250 ft. hose.	1 Siamese gate.
3 lengths damaged hose.	13 hose-spanners.
2 horse blankets.	7 belts.
2 axes.	6 oil suits.
1 bar.	4 rubber hats.
3 lanterns.	About 50 ft. rope.
4 nozzles.	

JOHN KETCHUM, *Steward.*

## LIST OF ARTICLES IN TRUCK-ROOM AND ON HOOK AND LADDER No. 2.

1 2-horse ladder truck.	3 shovels.
1 set of double harness.	2 hoes.
1 pair of double harness hangers.	3 hay-forks.
1 pair of large street blankets.	2 18 ft. pike poles.
1 whip.	1 18 ft. pike pole with hooks.
4 axes.	12 ft. of chain and 75 ft. of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. rope attached.
2 iron bars.	2 ladder dogs.
6 lanterns.	2 body belts.
1 pair whiffletrees.	2 12 ft. raising-poles.
7 fire extinguishers.	5 Johnson pumps.
4 old extinguishers.	1 grappling hook.
6 iron pails.	50 ft. of $\frac{5}{8}$ in. rope.
15 rubber pails.	3 extra ladder hooks.
50 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. (tin) of soda.
1 50 ft. extension ladder.	7 oil suits.
1 17 ft. roof ladder.	2 canvas jackets.
1 12 ft. roof ladder.	22 gal. jugs acid.
1 26 ft. extension ladder.	

7 hats.  
 1 hydrant wrench.  
 3 18-in. straps.  
 1 14 in. monkey-wrench.  
 1 pt. brass polish.  
 1 qt. harness oil.  
 1 box of harness soap.  
 1 pt. axle oil.  
 40 extinguisher washers.  
 1 feather duster.  
 1 chamois skin.  
 5 lantern globes.  
 1 wagon jack.  
 1 15 ft. pruning-pole.  
 2 stencils (W. F. D.).  
 1 broom.  
 130 pasteboard boxes for soda.  
 76 acid bottles.  
 2 gr. No. 5 rubber stoppers.  
 1 1 gal. oil can.  
 1 coal hod.  
 1 large stove.  
 75 lbs. soda.  
 1 3 qt. pitcher.  
 2 tunnels.  
 1 oil can.  
 1 carboy acid.

*Store-room.*

1 hose sled (old hearse).  
 1 pair shafts for hose wagon.  
 About 600 wooden brackets (not counted).  
 24 arm pins.  
 26 tree insulators.  
 36 pin insulators.

*Supply-room.*

3 pairs climbing irons.  
 1 lineman's belt.  
 1 bench axe.  
 1 saw.  
 1 strap. 2 vises.

1 bit stock.  
 75 ft. No. 16 copper wire insulated.  
 About 1,500 ft. insulated No. 9 iron wire.  
 200 lbs. vitriol.  
 1 8 in. monkey-wrench.  
 1 8 in. Stilson wrench.  
 1 hammer.  
 1 rasp.  
 1 chisel.  
 1 pair rubber gloves.  
 1 magneto.  
 3 5 in. single stroke bells.  
 50 4 lb. zines.  
 100 coppers.  
 2 relays.  
 1 pair plyers.  
 1 pair connectors.  
 6 bits.  
 5 lbs. iron washers.  
 2 rolls of tape.  
 3 sticks soldering acid.  
 6 bars solder.  
 1 torch.  
 90 porcelain knobs.  
 36 8 in. lag bolts.  
 15 6 in. lag bolts.  
 2 lbs. nails.  
 1 lb. of spikes.  
 80 ft. office wire.  
 5 lbs. white paint.  
 1 paint brush.

*Battery-room.*

140 8 in. battery jars (108 on line).  
 108 zines.  
 108 coppers.  
 1 watering-pot.  
 3 case-knives.  
 1 whisk-broom.  
 1 wooden pail.  
 1 strainer.  
 5 lightning arresters.



1 switch.  
 2 needles.  
 1 key.  
 6 plugs for boxes or bells.  
 14 ft. rubber matting.  
 1 short step-ladder.

*Miscellaneous.*

About 4 bbls. junk copper and zincs,  
 50 odd-sized bottles for old extinguishers, also a lot of old hose, nozzles, lanterns, old ladder, 8 empty carboys, and a miscellaneous lot of old stuff which is of no use.

*Fire Alarm.*

About 30 miles of No. 9 wire in use.  
 20 fire alarm boxes numbered as follows: 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 34, 36, 38, 41, 47, 65, 69, 72, 74, 76, 78.  
 13 5 in. single stroke bells.  
 7 vibrating bells.  
 7 relays.  
 4 mechanical gongs.  
 6 bells with keys from which any box number may be pulled.  
 1 striker on Baptist church bell.  
 14 dry batteries for vibrating bells.

A. M. CHENEY.

At B. H. Dickson, Jr.'s, house: 3 old extinguishers, 1 lightning arrester, lot of badges, fire alarm keys, tags, fire alarm cards, etc., etc.

(Signed)

B. R. PARKER,  
 B. H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Fire Engineers of Weston.*

WESTON, MARCH 1, 1909.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE PREVENTION AND EXTINCTION.

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The Committee appointed at the annual meeting to consider the general subject of Fire Prevention and Extinction in the Town of Weston begs leave to submit the following preliminary report. It has been impossible in the time which has elapsed to make a report properly covering the entire subject. Your Committee felt, however, that there was need of immediate action in reference to the housing of the apparatus at Kendal Green, and conditions are similar as to the apparatus now located in the basement of the Town Hall, making it advisable to take proper action in this direction also.

At Kendal Green, as you know, we have been the guests of Mr. Hastings for a long period, and his property has been, to a certain extent, jeopardized by having the apparatus kept in his barn. The necessity of preventing the chemicals from freezing in the cold weather has resulted in a use of lanterns to secure a certain amount of heat, which is in total violation of all ordinary precautions for safety against fire. In all other respects the conditions at Kendal Green and at the Centre are identical. There is absolutely no opportunity for the firemen to get at the apparatus promptly or efficiently or to keep it in order. There is no way by which any pride in the department can be secured without giving proper possibilities for efficient service. It should be so arranged that the apparatus can not only be put into service expeditiously, but can be promptly made ready for the next call, after a tour of duty is finished. It should be possible for the members of each company to meet wherever the apparatus is located for drill or instruction or for social purposes. The more members of a company who can be kept interested, the

better the possible results. With the small population in Weston (scattered as it is), it is not easy, except possibly at Kendal Green, to obtain the required number of capable men to properly equip such apparatus as is necessary for fire service in the Town under ordinary conditions. It is proper that a beginning shall be made toward having a well-housed, properly equipped, ably manned fire department, capable of efficient service for the present and susceptible of expansion in the future.

Owing to the long list of articles to be considered at this meeting, the Committee have not felt it wise to go into an extended report, but does recommend both at Kendal Green and the centre of the Town buildings suitable for the proper housing and care of such fire apparatus as the Town now has and such as is needed in the immediate future. In offering these recommendations, the Committee has been guided by certain conditions which cannot be avoided:—

*First.* The obtaining of a lot suitable for the purpose.

*Second.* That the lots shall be approximately near a supply of horses.

*Third.* That the buildings shall be so constructed as to be ornamental as well as useful, without any unreasonable expenditure. In fact, no land can be obtained unless this last condition is complied with.

The Special Recommendations of the Committee are:—

*First.* The building of a house at Kendal Green upon a lot, the refusal of which has already been obtained at a fair price, and such house to contain room for one ladder truck, one hose wagon, and one or two extra pieces of apparatus, which are light and compact, and can be utilized at forest or grass fires with a much greater degree of efficiency than the two pieces of apparatus already on hand. For this purpose they would suggest for the house, land, and necessary interior fittings the sum of \$9,315.

*Second.* They recommend an appropriation of \$11,707.50 for a house at the centre of the Town upon a lot for which the refusal has already been given to the Committee, the difference in

price being consequent upon the higher price necessary for the purchase of a lot in this locality.

It is possible that, if both these propositions are accepted by the Town and authority given to purchase the lots and erect the buildings, the combined amount could be reduced materially because of the fact that two buildings identical in all details can be erected for a somewhat reduced amount.

These sums do not include the small pieces of additional apparatus already alluded to.

In reference to the rest of the Town the Committee have in view a method which will practically insure those in the outlying districts a much greater degree of protection than is possible under present conditions.

The whole idea of the Committee has been not to recommend a single dollar of appropriation that does not seem to be an absolute necessity, and a wise economy of expenditure for the present needs, and a firm foundation for the future.

W. B. CLARKE.

B. H. DICKSON, JR.

## MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE PREVENTION AND EXTINCTION.

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Mr. Clarke has told me that I have been appointed on a committee to report on the question of housing the fire apparatus, but I have never received official notification of my appointment. I have never made any study of the work of the Fire Department, and such experience of it as I have had, in case of fire on my own place, has been confirmatory of Mr. Clarke's criticism of its want of discipline.

Since my notification by Mr. Clarke I have had no time to devote to any investigation, and absence from the Town will prevent my being present at the town meeting.

What I have to say is based only on imperfect general information. I believe it is a fact that no building of any size, once on fire, has ever been extinguished by the Fire Department, and it is my own opinion that the Fire Department has never made good its cost to the Town. Moreover, I do not believe that it will in the future make good for the proposed expenditure of \$21,222.50 and possibly \$10,000 more for the South End of the Town, and for all the incidental expense which will result. The report as submitted to me says:—

It is proper that a *beginning* shall be made toward having a well-housed, properly equipped, ably manned Fire Department.

If the \$21,222.50 is a beginning for two of the three sections of the Town, where are we to be at the end? The coal alone required to heat two such large concrete buildings would be quite an item.

The fire fighting of Weston divides itself into two classes, BUILDINGS and FOREST or FIELD fires. For forest or field fires



the report suggests one or two extra pieces of apparatus, which, upon further explanation, I understand to be express wagons fitted with special tools for fighting fires, with buckets, and one-half dozen small hand fire extinguishers, provided with extra charges. This seems to me a desirable equipment. There should be several of them housed in private buildings equipped for this purpose. In freezing weather, when rarely needed, the fire extinguishers to be kept in a neighboring house.

For buildings we need a hose wagon and possibly a hook and ladder truck, located at the Centre, at Kendal Green, and at the South Side, where we have hydrants with a good pressure of water; but it does not seem to me that this requires any such expensive building as has been planned.

In discussing the matter with me, Mr. Clarke has stated that he believed certain people were being kept out of the Town on account of the insufficient fire protection. In my opinion more people would be kept out of the Town by the fear of unnecessary future expenditure on the Fire Department and increased taxes than would be kept out of the Town by further economy on a Fire Department which has never put out a house fire.

CHARLES W. HUBBARD.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE STATION AT KENDAL GREEN.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, VOTERS, AND TAX-PAYERS OF THE  
TOWN OF WESTON:

The Committee on the Prevention and Extinction of Fire in Weston has the honor to present the following report:—

In pursuance of the votes of the Town in reference to providing a suitable place for the fire apparatus at Kendal Green, reading as follows:—

*“Voted, That the sum of \$300 be appropriated for the expenses of the Committee for the consideration of fire protection and extinction in Weston which has just been appointed”;*

*“Voted, To appropriate \$9,315 to be expended by the Committee appointed to consider the subject of fire protection and extinction in the Town of Weston,”*

your Committee made the necessary contracts and purchased the lot of lane at Kendal Green as agreed upon. The house was completed in due time, and there remains unexpended of the \$300 appropriation \$198.79. Of the appropriation for the house and land in accordance with the vote above recorded, there remains a balance of \$13.82. The incidental expenses of transportation, stationery, postages, etc., the Committee has contributed.

The house was designed, the surveys made, the plumbing and heating installed, the grading done, also some work for the contractors, by Weston talent.

The work of the Aberthaw Construction Company has been most satisfactory, and they stand ready to make good any defi-

ciencies which may occur during the first year, and voluntarily offered to repair a slight damage consequent on the ladder truck having come in contact with the building shortly after its completion. If the building had been hardened for twelve months, the damage would have been to the truck and not to the building.

In an undertaking of this kind there is naturally more or less criticism, justified or otherwise. The Committee think it wise to answer such criticisms of importance as have been made.

*First.* It has been claimed that the building should have been constructed of wood. It has been found that the total cost of the building as constructed has been \$5.56 per square foot of space occupied, and 1.42 per cubic foot, as against \$4.23 per square foot and .108 per cubic foot for a building of wood.

Modern fire apparatus must be kept in a place where the chemicals and the hose will not be frozen when needed for use. It is always necessary that there be some place of meeting for the members of the fire department properly heated. Also, the annual expense of a concrete or brick building is less than that of a wooden building, because there is a saving first of deterioration, second in repairs, third of insurance, no insurance being necessary on a building constructed as is the fire station at Weston.

The elevation of the main floor of the building was planned to be six inches above the centre of the gutter, as shown by the survey. These grades were verified by a careful survey made after the building was completed. That the street in its present condition is above its normal level is caused partly by the fact that a ledge was not properly reduced when the road was built, and that soil has been left in the road, as the result of the excavating for the purpose of laying water pipes. Criticism has also been made that the value of the apparatus is not commensurate with the high character and construction of the station itself. This may be true, but that is something that precedes the work of your Committee, and it is only fair to say that, although the monetary value is slight, the apparatus is as capable of efficient use as it was when first purchased, and, when it is worn out, can be replaced with something more modern.

That the general appearance of the house is satisfactory is shown by the fact that the Sunday "Herald" of a few weeks since included a photograph of the building taken by a stranger who seemed to consider it a thing of beauty. The "Christian Science Monitor" has exploited the building as an illustration of the best of work in reinforced concrete, and as being conspicuous from the fact that it is the only fireproof fire station in the United States. The building has been commended by prominent architects, and all of this praise has come unsolicited.

W. S. CLARKE,  
B. H. DICKSON, JR.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909:—

The Board organized with Dr. W. B. Robbins as Chairman and Secretary.

There have been two inmates at the Town Farm the past year: Joseph Seaverns, admitted Dec. 22, 1885; Harvey Bacon, admitted June 15, 1906.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$800 for the ensuing year.

### Outside Relief.

The following persons have received assistance during the year:—

Appropriation . . . . .	\$800.00
Bigelow Gleason . . . . .	\$65.18
Bridget Sullivan . . . . .	63.00
Family Charles F. Johnson at Somerville . . . . .	22.90
John P. Doyle . . . . .	18.57
Burial of Skillings baby . . . . .	4.50
James C. Sullivan . . . . .	7.23
Annie McGregor . . . . .	52.79
Emma Adams . . . . .	34.29
	<hr/> \$268.46
<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>	<hr/> \$800.00



<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .			\$800.00
Expenditures at Town Farm:—			
Board of Harvey Bacon at \$2			
a week . . . . .	\$104.29		
Sundries . . . . .	8.45	\$112.74	
Total expenditures . . . . .			381.20
Unexpended balance . . . . .			\$418.80

WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS,  
HENRY A. WHEELER,  
EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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This year has been a busy one for the Health officers. Beside the routine work we have had two outbreaks of epidemic diseases to contend with. The following number of cases were reported: measles, 53; scarlet fever, 7; tuberculosis, 2; Pertussis (whooping-cough), 1. At the beginning of the year we had a large number of cases of measles, and at the close of the year we were threatened with an epidemic of scarlet fever, seven cases being reported; but by prompt and vigorous methods of isolation, removal, and fumigation, together with the closing of the entire school system for one week, we hope we have effectually stopped the spread of the disease. However, as there is a great deal of scarlet fever in the neighboring towns, and the beginning of the disease is very similar to a cold with sore throat, we would suggest that all cases of sudden cold or sore throat be seen by the family physician as soon as possible. In the case of any school child sick with a contagious disease, or a supposedly contagious one, we would suggest that no other children be allowed to come in contact in any way with the sick child until the diagnosis is made, and, when pronounced a contagious disease, the superintendent of schools be promptly notified. Thus will we be helped in preventing the spreading of the contagion. The Board has begun a campaign for the production of pure milk in Weston, and hopes to rigorously follow it up. About a dozen barns where milk is produced were inspected this year. Most of them were found to be in fair condition. Those that were not were listed, the owners notified, and conditions improved. The coming year will see further improvements in this direction.

The inspection of plumbing which has been done by a member of the Board of Health is now required to be done by a master

plumber, and hereafter we shall insist rigorously upon applications being filed for all plumbing work done in the Town, and have the work inspected as required by the new law. Any violation of the town's plumbing rules will be fined \$50.

Six applications for plumbing permits were filed in the past year. Three applications for undertaker's licenses were received and granted as follows: Mr. F. G. Cooper, Mr. P. J. McAuliffe. Mr. F. H. Upham.

Slaughter-house licenses were issued to Messrs. Henry Zoller & Sons, Mr. James Barton, Mrs. Kate Sheehan.

Licenses to collect swill, Mr. Amri Barker, Mr. Edward Coburn.

Mr. George W. Cutting, Sr., was again appointed agent of the Board to receive certificates of death and issue burial permits.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. HYDE, M.D.,

E. O. CLARK,

GEORGE FABER,

*Board of Health.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF DRESSED MEATS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

The Inspector of Dressed Meats respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909:—

Number of cows inspected . . . . .	30
“ “ calves “ . . . . .	130
“ “ bulls “ . . . . .	3
“ “ lambs “ . . . . .	4
“ “ hogs “ . . . . .	20
“ “ cows condemned . . . . .	6
“ “ calves “ . . . . .	10

Recent laws require that all carcasses of animals to be used as food, for market or for home consumption, whether killed in slaughter houses or on private premises, must be inspected and stamped by the local Inspector.

E. O. CLARK,  
*Inspector of Dressed Meats.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON, MASS.:

The following report is respectfully submitted for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909:—

Number of Cattle examined in Barns:—

Cows in Milk . . . . .	755
Cows Dry . . . . .	166
Young Cattle . . . . .	71
Bulls . . . . .	25
Sheep . . . . .	55
Swine . . . . .	432
Number of Barns inspected . . . . .	129
Number of Cattle examined and taken by State for Tuberculosis . . . . .	17
Number of Horses examined . . . . .	351
Number of Dogs examined . . . . .	143
Number of Dogs quarantined for exposure to Rabies . . . .	7
Number of Cattle tested after coming into the State . . . .	10

Respectfully,

GILBERT A. BLOOD,  
*Inspector.*



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their report for the year ending Feb. 27, 1909, as follows:—

At the annual town meeting on March 23, 1908, Mr. Henry L. Brown was re-elected a member of the Board for three years.

During the past year Henry L. Brown, as Chairman of the Board, and William T. Burrage, as Clerk, have served as previously, and Franklin G. Cooper has been Superintendent. The grading for lots and the building of permanent avenues in the newer portion of the cemetery have been continued.

The Commission is very fortunate to be able to obtain the broken stone from the Metropolitan Water Commission, which will make the newer roadways in the cemetery perfection for travel.

We have removed the few graves of the town's poor to the location set apart for that purpose in the new portion of the cemetery, and provided individual gravestones.

The money received from the care of lots has been expended on them.

Amount received from sale of seven lots . . . . .	\$140.20
Amount received from income of Perpetual Care Fund, . . . . .	178.91
Total amount Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	5,363.54
Total amount expenditure . . . . .	2,689.04

For details of expenditure see Auditor's Report. The Commissioners would recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.

HENRY L. BROWN,  
WILLIAM H. COBURN,  
WILLIAM T. BURRAGE,  
*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property . . . . .	355
“ “ others assessed on property . . . . .	69
“ “ non-residents assessed on property . . . . .	53
“ “ all others assessed on property . . . . .	21
Total assessed on property . . . . .	498
“ “ for poll tax . . . . .	586
Number of acres of land assessed . . . . .	10,461.03
“ “ dwelling-houses assessed . . . . .	452
“ “ horses assessed . . . . .	455
“ “ cows assessed . . . . .	765
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed . . . . .	34
“ “ swine assessed . . . . .	70
“ “ fowls assessed . . . . .	5,140

Value of land exclusive of buildings . . . . .	\$1,502,395.00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land . . . . .	1,608,300.00
Total value of real estate . . . . .	\$3,110,695.00
“ “ “ personal estate . . . . .	3,688,324.00
Total valuation . . . . .	\$6,799,019.00
Increase . . . . .	699,602.00
State tax . . . . .	\$10,615.00
State tax repairs of State highway . . . . .	157.60
Metropolitan Park tax . . . . .	3,477.12
<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$14,249.72</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$14,249.72
County tax . . . . .	6,693.43
Appropriated by the Town . . . . .	78,715.00
Overlayings . . . . .	294.89
Total . . . . .	\$99,953.04
Deducted for estimated income . . . . .	21,500.00
Amount assessed . . . . .	\$78,453.04

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Assessed on personal property . . . . .	\$41,819.05
“ “ real estate . . . . .	35,461.99
“ “ polls, May 1 . . . . .	1,172.00
“ “ December 19 . . . . .	78,453.04
	\$245.10

HENRY L. BROWN,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
DAVID W. LANE,

*Assessors.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The Auditor respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1909. In accordance with Section 79, Chapter 25, Revised Laws, have twice during year made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector, and found all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

Following is account of money spent under each appropriation:—

### Bills Prior.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
April 11, 1908.		
Andrew Fiske, services as Registrar of Voters, . . . . .	\$30.00	
Andrew Fiske, services as Teller State Elec- tion . . . . .	3.00	
Harry F. Warren, police duty . . . . .	1.50	
P. J. McAuliffe, officer and expenses . . . .	63.25	
G. A. Blood, inspection . . . . .	31.00	
Weston Athletic Association, instruction in swimming . . . . .	200.00	
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	2.25	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill . . . .	18.08	
Estate of B. F. Cutter, 156 loads of gravel,	39.00	
N. S. Fiske, 73 loads of gravel . . . . .	14.60	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill (schools) . . . .	3.50	
George A. Foote, 3 tons, 1,660 pounds coal (Library) . . . . .	27.77	
Maude M. Pennock . . . . .	45.83	
<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$479.78</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$479.78	\$500.00
J. J. Brown, as per bill . . . . .	10.02	
J. B. Hunter & Co. . . . .	2.20	
May 9.		
Augustus H. Fiske, Teller State Election .	3.00	
September 12.		
George Faber, police duty . . . . .	3.00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con- tingent Fund . . . . .	2.00	
	<hr/> \$500.00	<hr/> \$500.00

### Town Incidentals.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$3,500.00
March 24, 1908.		
Alfred Mudge & Son, Inc., 800 copies Town Reports . . . . .	\$397.32	
April 11.		
G. A. Blood, inspection . . . . .	10.50	
Clarence E. Fuller, liability insurance . .	50.00	
Alfred Mudge & Son, Inc., library acces- sions and Trustees' Report . . . . .	24.75	
Alfred Mudge & Son, Inc., 500 copies Town Records . . . . .	26.50	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing postals and ballots . . . . .	10.75	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., N. S. Fiske . .	7.60	
Train & Jennison, premium on bond of Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	60.00	
Frank Barker, delivering Town Reports .	7.00	
Boston Tower Clock Co., repairing town clock . . . . .	9.92	
Alice E. Jones, as per bill . . . . .	17.25	
George W. Cutting, returns of births, mar- riages, and deaths . . . . .	25.80	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	<hr/> \$647.39	<hr/> \$3,500.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$647.39	\$3,500.00
May 9.		
Leonard J. Maskell, M.D., return of birth . . . . .	.25	
Ephraim L. Barry, 400 postals town meeting . . . . .	6.00	
Lexington Flag-staff Co., as per bill . . . . .	23.45	
Edward S. Coburn, delivering Town Reports . . . . .	3.00	
Samuel C. Bennett, as per bill . . . . .	15.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., Assessors' book . . . . .	2.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., tax blanks, June 13.	2.50	
Weston Water Co., drain pipe to fountain, Hobbs & Warren Co., as per bill . . . . .	162.75	
Waterman & Leavitt, two signs . . . . .	3.50	
Alice E. Jones, addressing postals and express . . . . .	1.90	
E. P. Ripley, music for Memorial Day . . . . .	1.75	
D. C. Pavey, address Memorial Day . . . . .	41.50	
F. G. Cooper, 36 geraniums Memorial Day, A. T. Johnson . . . . .	15.00	
June 22.	2.52	
Jordan Marsh, 7 dozen flags Memorial Day, July 11.	100.00	
Henry H. Applin, transfers and probates . . . . .	10.26	
Henry J. White, 1,000 stamped envelopes . . . . .	7.41	
Thomas Groom & Co., tax record book . . . . .	16.62	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, check books . . . . .	1.75	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing . . . . .	13.50	
Alfred Mudge & Son, Inc. . . . .	2.50	
George W. Cutting & Sons, merchandise . . . . .	17.50	
August 8.	17.60	
Weston Water Co., Town Hall and fountain, Weston Water Co., Kendal Green fountain, . . . . .	75.00	
	37.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,228.15	\$3,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$1,228.15	\$3,500.00
Ephraim L. Barry, tax bills . . . . .	4.25	
The Carters' Ink Co., 6 pints record ink . . . . .	1.25	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium on new school building . . . . .	112.50	
Sept. 12.		
George W. Cutting, Jr., survey of school lot, . . . . .	4.00	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium on new grammar school building . . . . .	112.50	
Ephraim L. Barry, as per bill . . . . .	21.00	
J. T. Ayers, care of town clock . . . . .	25.00	
Emma F. Ripley . . . . .	5.00	
October 10.		
Train & Jennison, insurance premium . . . . .	157.50	
Waltham Publishing Co., printing postals . . . . .	2.25	
Ephraim L. Barry, as per bill . . . . .	4.00	
Charles S. Wheeler, Collector of Taxes, Lincoln . . . . .	8.50	
October 12.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	29.14	
November 14.		
Charles E. Boyd, Memorial Day . . . . .	5.00	
William E. Conroy, counting ballots No- vember 3 . . . . .	3.00	
G. A. Blood, inspecting cattle, barns, etc. . . . .	44.00	
Ephraim L. Barry, 60 lists of voters . . . . .	15.00	
Henry L. Brown, Ballot Clerk, 1907-08 . . . . .	6.00	
Louis H. Whitney, Teller, November 3 . . . . .	3.00	
Henry A. Wheeler, Teller, November 3 . . . . .	3.00	
November 19.		
Train & Jennison, insurance premium on library building and contents . . . . .	151.42	
December 12.		
Ephraim L. Barry, printing . . . . .	3.75	
<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$1,949.21	\$3,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,949.21	\$3,500.00
Edward Fiske, Teller State Election . . . . .	3.00	
G. A. Blood, inspection . . . . .	44.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Auditor . . . . .	5.39	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium on school building . . . . .	67.50	
Jan. 9, 1909.		
Samuel C. Bennett, professional services . . . . .	264.42	
F. T. Hyde, as per bill . . . . .	6.50	
John D. Cobb, Register, as per bill . . . . .	4.00	
Henry L. Brown, as per bill . . . . .	16.39	
February 13.		
L. S. Tulis, Teller State Election . . . . .	3.00	
A. T. Johnson, as per bill . . . . .	48.00	
Alice E. Jones, directing and folding circu- lars . . . . .	2.50	
Weston Water Co., Town Hall and fountain . . . . .	\$75.00	
Weston Water Co., Kendal Green fountain . . . . .	37.50	112.50
Alfred Mudge & Son, Inc., printing . . . . .	14.50	
F. G. Cooper, as per bill . . . . .	7.25	
Charles S. Young, repairing hay scales . . . . .	1.00	
Henry J. White, as per bill . . . . .	21.24	
G. A. Blood, inspection . . . . .	22.00	
W. E. Scribner, as per bill . . . . .	19.50	
W. E. Wheeler, postage and stationery . . . . .	1.25	
W. & L. E. Gurley, as per bills . . . . .	55.17	
Hobbs & Warren Co., as per bills . . . . .	4.50	
Thorp & Martin, as per bills . . . . .	1.75	
February 27.		
George W. Cutting, copying Town Records and attending meeting at Concord . . . . .	49.00	
Andrew Fiske, Ballot Clerk . . . . .	3.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,727.07	\$3,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,727.07	\$3,500.00
Alfred Mudge & Son, Inc., printing as per bill . . . . .	19.00	
National Plating Co., as per bill . . . . .	6.10	
Henry J. White, telephone, travelling, and postage . . . . .	48.97	

### Town Incidentals—Town Hall.

April 11, 1908.

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill . . .	\$11.90
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . . . .	2.00
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	58.68

May 9.

Fred T. Bearce, tuning piano . . . . .	2.00
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June 13.

George A. Foote, 3 tons, 40 lbs. coal . . .	21.90
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill . . .	6.24

July 11.

C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . . . .	1.00
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, merchandise . . .	5.20
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	10.04

August 8.

Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	26.70
Fred H. Kirwin . . . . .	3.50

October 10.

C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . . . .	1.00
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November 14.

Charles S. Young, labor as per bill . . . .	7.50
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	14.40
William N. Gowell, making bulletin board,	5.06

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,978.26	\$3,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,978.26	\$3,500.00
Geo. A. Foote, 13 tons, 1,040 lbs. coal . . . . .	98.02	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	12.79	
Fred H. Kirwin, labor and supplies . . . . .	5.38	
B. R. Parker, merchandise as per bill . . . . .	24.65	
December 12.		
Fred T. Bearce, tuning piano . . . . .	3.00	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . . . .	2.00	
Jan. 9, 1909.		
C. M. Foote, 2 days' teaming . . . . .	10.00	
B. R. Parker, labor and merchandise . . . . .	1.20	
February 13.		
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . . . .	1.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	12.26	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	40.50	
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs . . . . .	11.38	
February 27.		
Chas. A. Freeman, exit signs, wiring, etc. . . . .	3.90	
J. M. Smith, as per bill . . . . .	31.25	

### Town Incidentals—Police Department.

May 9, 1908.		
Geo. V. Hildreth, court order . . . . .	\$2.66	
Geo. V. Hildreth, committing E. Murry to State Farm . . . . .	2.95	
June 13.		
P. J. McAuliffe, court order . . . . .	11.04	
July 11.		
Silas Baxter, as per bill . . . . .	9.75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,261.99	\$3,500.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,261.99	\$3,500.00
A. H. Dunn, as per bill . . . . .	28.00	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill . . . . .	14.00	
August 8.		
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill . . . . .	33.50	
D. Arkell . . . . .	3.00	
September 12.		
A. H. Dunn . . . . .	12.00	
Geo. Faber . . . . .	52.50	
H. E. Tyler . . . . .	4.50	
Johnson Ross . . . . .	3.00	
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	3.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	3.00	
October 10.		
P. J. McAuliffe, cash paid P. Donovan for police duty . . . . .	5.00	
C. F. Chase, as per bill . . . . .	6.45	
Walter S. Hoyt . . . . .	2.00	
Geo. V. Hildreth . . . . .	2.95	
H. P. Heard, as per bill . . . . .	92.71	
W. M. Robinson, as per bill . . . . .	2.75	
Harry F. Warren, as per bill . . . . .	10.00	
A. H. Dunn, as per bill . . . . .	21.00	
November 14.		
Silas Baxter, as per bill . . . . .	13.50	
W. D. Nixon, as per bill . . . . .	26.00	
John Ketchum, July 3 and 4 . . . . .	3.00	
Geo. V. Hildreth . . . . .	5.61	
A. H. Dunn . . . . .	14.00	
December 12.		
N. S. Fiske, constable service . . . . .	24.75	
P. J. McAuliffe, court order . . . . .	3.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,651.71	\$3,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$3,651.71</i>	<i>\$3,500.00</i>
Feb. 13, 1909.		
Geo. W. Henderson, July 4 . . . . .	3.00	
A. H. Dunn . . . . .	9.50	
February 27.		
Chas. A. Freeman, constable service and court order . . . . .	135.52	

### Town Incidentals—Board of Health.

June 13, 1908.		
F. T. Hyde, M.D., as per bill . . . . .	\$16.25	
B. R. Parker, one gallon wood alcohol . .	.75	
September 12.		
Taylor Formaldehyde Co., as per bill . .	15.00	
F. T. Hyde, M.D., plumbing, inspection, etc. . . . .	14.50	
Dr. C. B. Fuller, as per bill . . . . .	2.00	
Suergard Sanitary Eng. Co., as per bill . .	3.60	
October 10.		
Alfred Mudge & Son (Inc.), stationery and printing . . . . .	23.00	
November 14.		
Taylor Formaldehyde Co., as per bill . .	15.00	
Feb. 13, 1909.		
Fresenius Van Nuys, M.D., as per bill . .	8.00	
February 27.		
George Faber, fumigating school-house . .	1.50	
E. O. Clark, inspection of dressed meats .	70.00	
Taylor Formaldehyde Co. . . . .	15.00	
F. T. Hyde, M.D., as per bill . . . . .	11.25	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .		495.58
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	\$3,995.58	\$3,995.58

**Schools—Salaries of Teachers.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$9,200.00
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	\$2,105.30	
Emma F. Ripley . . . . .	681.58	
Helen E. Warren . . . . .	778.85	
Anna C. Davenport . . . . .	184.22	
Eunice Caldwell . . . . .	221.28	
Dora L. Kerwin . . . . .	584.22	
Alice L. Hosmer . . . . .	681.58	
Emily F. Adams . . . . .	632.74	
Harriet M. Brotchie . . . . .	574.82	
Rebecca McKenna . . . . .	498.65	
Elizabeth J. Viles . . . . .	681.58	
Elizabeth F. Taylor . . . . .	362.94	
Florence L. Moore . . . . .	302.63	
Marion R. Dexter . . . . .	272.37	
Sarah E. Jewett . . . . .	243.43	
Charles E. Boyd . . . . .	389.39	
Balance unexpended transferred to School Incidentals . . . . .	4.42	
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	\$9,200.00	\$9,200.00

**Schools—Conveyance of Pupils.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$4,500.00
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$2,756.00	
L. E. Roberts . . . . .	572.00	
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	748.50	
Transferred to School Incidentals . . . . .	118.34	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contin- gent Fund . . . . .	305.16	
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	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00

## Schools—Incidentals.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$4,300.00
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April 11, 1908.

George A. Foote, 10 tons, 1,050 lbs. coal . . . . .	\$69.99
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	100.00
Samuel Ward Co., as per bill . . . . .	2.02
A. H. Dunn, conveyance of teachers . . . . .	26.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	24.48

May 9.

Taylor & Percival . . . . .	2.35
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	100.00
Edward Fiske, as per bill . . . . .	5.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill . . . . .	.20
Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill . . . . .	3.00
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	.60
George A. Foote, 1 ton, 120 lbs. coal . . . . .	7.05

June 13.

B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	2.00
Dora L. Kirwin, services on K. G. barge . . . . .	20.00
Allan Cameron . . . . .	100.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	16.25
C. M. Foote, 9½ cords of wood . . . . .	54.75

July 11.

Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	100.00
W. T. Burrage & Co., mdse. as per bill . . . . .	11.59
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. as per bill, . . . . .	11.47
May L. Caunt, monitor on barge No. 7 . . . . .	9.80
C. M. Eaton, as per bill . . . . .	17.11
Ephraim L. Barry, as per bill . . . . .	9.00
John H. Tearle, engrossing diplomas . . . . .	2.35
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	20.79
A. H. Dunn, as per bill . . . . .	26.50
Dora L. Kirwin, services on barge . . . . .	4.00

<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$746.30</i>	<i>\$4,300.00</i>
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<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$746.30	\$4,300.00
July 16.		
Percy McCullough, services as librarian . .	50.00	
August 8.		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	2.73	
Weston Water Co., high and grammar school . . . . .	33.17	
Weston Water Co., connecting Mr. Hastings' water system and Kendal Green School- house . . . . .	23.90	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	3.00	
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	100.00	
September 12.		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	18.65	
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	100.00	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill . . . . .	1.75	
Whitall Tatum Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.25	
October 10.		
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books . . .	50.95	
F. G. Cooper, rolling school grounds . . .	4.00	
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	100.00	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	31.80	
Ephraim L. Barry, as per bill . . . . .	7.50	
George W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. as per bill,	63.65	
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	2.00	
Hook Hastings Co., water service No. 4 School . . . . .	15.00	
Taylor & Percival, repairs high and gram- mar school . . . . .	55.81	
J. J. Brown, as per bill . . . . .	18.72	
May J. Heard, services as monitor . . . .	7.95	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	18.24	
November 14.		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	14.09	
<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	<u>\$1,470.46</u>	<u>\$4,300.00</u>



<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$1,470.46</i>	<i>\$4,300.00</i>
T. E. Coburn, labor as per bill . . . . .	11.00	
Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill . . . . .	3.00	
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	116.66	
William H. Caunt, taking school census . . . . .	15.00	
Waltham Publishing Co., advertisement . . . . .	3.00	
George A. Foote, 79 tons, 1,795 lbs. coal . . . . .	579.26	
December 12.		
Charles M. Eaton, as per bill . . . . .	22.45	
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	116.66	
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.05	
Taylor & Percival, as per bill . . . . .	1.88	
Jennison & Crossman . . . . .	1.40	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	16.80	
A. H. Dunn, conveyance of teachers . . . . .	26.00	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill . . . . .	1.93	
Jan. 9, 1909.		
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	11.96	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	12.10	
Harry J. Cooper, electric wiring as per bill, . . . . .	31.50	
Miss Rose Lipp, 2 ash staffs . . . . .	2.50	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill . . . . .	2.82	
E. Howard Clock Co., 2 clocks and labor . . . . .	43.21	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing . . . . .	9.25	
R. E. Glancey, repairs . . . . .	34.90	
M. F. Stankard, as per bill . . . . .	2.60	
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	116.66	
February 13.		
George A. Foote, 67 tons, 1,805 lbs. coal . . . . .	492.29	
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	6.29	
John C. Macdonald, as per bill . . . . .	145.65	
B. R. Parker, merchandise as per bill . . . . .	18.03	
Weston Water Co., high and grammar . . . . .	61.45	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	3.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$3,380.76</i>	<i>\$4,300.00</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,380.76	\$4,300.00
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	116.66	
W. T. Burrage & Co., as per bill . . . . .	814.69	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bills . . . . .	9.10	
February 27.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture and setting up same . . . . .	459.05	
Charles M. Eaton, as per bill . . . . .	9.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	10.93	
American Express Co. . . . .	.93	
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	116.66	
F. T. Hyde, M.D., services as School Physician part of fall term and all of winter term . . . . .	160.00	

### School Incidentals—Supplies.

April 11, 1908.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	\$38.95
Oliver Ditson & Co. . . . .	.43

May 9.

Whitall Tatum Co., as per bill . . . . .	2.50
Neostyle Co., as per bill . . . . .	3.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill . . . . .	29.83

June 13.

Oliver Ditson Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.00
Eastern Drug Co., as per bill . . . . .	2.43
Carter Rice & Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.35
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill . . . . .	3.50

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$4,361.77	\$4,300.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$4,361.77	\$4,300.00
July 11.		
Neostyle Co., as per bill . . . . .	10.68	
L. J. Richards & Co., as per bill . . . . .	6.75	
October 10.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bills . . . . .	228.43	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	1.03	
November 14.		
Neostyle Co. . . . .	4.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	39.06	
December 12.		
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co. . . . .	14.88	
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., as per bill . . . . .	9.61	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	8.55	
Gould & Cutler . . . . .	2.75	
Jan. 9, 1909.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bills . . . . .	\$36.65	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, credit old furniture returned . . . . .	30.00	6.65
February 13.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	1.00	
February 27.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill . . . . .	52.25	
Oliver Ditson Co., as per bill . . . . .	.69	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per bill . . . . .	5.35	
Transferred from Salaries of Teachers . . . . .		4.42
Transferred from Text-Books . . . . .		262.10
Transferred from Manual Training . . . . .		68.59
Transferred from Conveyance of Pupils . . . . .		118.34
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	\$4,753.45	\$4,753.45

## Schools—Text-books.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$600.00
April 11, 1908		
Edward E. Babb & Co., as per bill . . . .	\$1.00	
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bill . . . .	1.41	
May 9.		
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., as per bill .	.99	
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bill . . . .	1.71	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill . . . . .	6.87	
June 13.		
Ginn & Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.50	
October 10.		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as per bill . . .	25.51	
American Book Co., as per bill . . . . .	33.04	
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bill . . . .	11.84	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill . . . . .	35.42	
Ginn & Co., as per bill . . . . .	47.92	
Edward E. Babb & Co., as per bills . . .	78.50	
November 14.		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as per bill . . .	3.57	
Rumford Supply Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.00	
University Book Store, as per bill . . . .	1.25	
Edward E. Babb & Co., as per bills . . .	14.00	
December 12.		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as per bill . . .	1.50	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill . . . . .	17.24	
Jan. 9, 1909.		
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill . . . . .	3.05	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as per bill . . .	18.11	
Little, Brown & Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.50	
American Book Co., as per bill . . . . .	4.32	
Ginn & Co., as per bill . . . . .	6.96	
February 13.		
Newson & Co., as per bill . . . . .	6.48	
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$324.69	\$600.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$324.69	\$600.00
February 27. .		
Edward E. Babb & Co., as per bill . . .	10.67	
Educational Publishing Co., as per bill . .	1.24	
Thompson Brown Co., as per bill . . . .	1.30	
Transferred to Incidentals . . . . .	262.10	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

### Schools—Manual Training.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$550.00
April 11, 1908.		
Philip E. Perry, salary . . . . .	\$21.04	
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bill . . . . .	.43	
John W. McLean, as per bill . . . . .	1.00	
J. W. Griffin, as per bill . . . . .	4.00	
May 9.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	42.08	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	7.96	
Lyman Lawrence, as per bill . . . . .	.70	
June 13.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	63.36	
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bill . . . . .	.32	
October 10.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	47.36	
November 14.		
Lexington Hardware Co., as per bill . . .	.30	
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bill . . . . .	.56	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	47.36	
December 12.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	47.36	
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bill . . . . .	.68	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	11.34	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$295.65	\$550.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$295.85	\$550.00
Jan. 9, 1909.		
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bills . . . . .	6.66	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill . . . . .	5.75	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., as per bill . . . . .	.50	
F. L. Goldsmith, as per bill . . . . .	2.35	
Excelsior Umbrella Mfg. Co., as per bill . . . . .	2.00	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	35.52	
February 13.		
Clark & Smith Co., as per bills . . . . .	18.46	
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bills . . . . .	3.87	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	47.36	
Jackson & Newton Co., as per bill . . . . .	5.35	
Lyman Lawrence, as per bill . . . . .	1.53	
F. L. Goldsmith, as per bill . . . . .	7.50	
February 27.		
J. B. Hunter Co., hardware, as per bill . . . . .	1.35	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	47.36	
Transferred to School Incidentals . . . . .	68.59	
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	\$550.00	\$550.00

### Schools—Instruction in Swimming.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Oct. 10, 1908.		
Weston Athletic Association . . . . .	\$300.00	
Feb. 27, 1909.		
Weston Athletic Association . . . . .	200.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

# **New School Building and Changes in Existing Buildings connected therewith at the Centre of the Town.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$25,000.00	
July 22, 1908.		
Robert E. Glancey, contractor for building new building and alterations to old buildings . . . . .	\$5,000.00	
August 8.		
J. E. Holland Co., heating and ventilating system . . . . .	2,000.00	
A. S. Jenney, architect's sketches . . . . .	100.00	
S. W. Mead, architect . . . . .	100.00	
August 10.		
Robert E. Glancey . . . . .	5,000.00	
September 10.		
J. E. Holland Co. . . . .	2,000.00	
October 2.		
J. E. Holland Co. . . . .	2,000.00	
November 14.		
George W. Cutting, Jr., grading and in- spection . . . . .	130.75	
Allen Shade Holder Co., shades and holders, November 23.	74.51	
Robert E. Glancey . . . . .	5,000.00	
December 30.		
J. Williams Beal, architect . . . . .	1,500.00	
Robert E. Glancey . . . . .	4,452.34	
Jan. 2, 1909.		
P. Malloy & Son . . . . .	709.72	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . .		3,067.32
	\$28,067.32	\$28,067.32

### Highways—General Repairs.

A. M. UPHAM, *Commissioner.*

Appropriation . . . . .		\$6,500.00
April 11, 1908.		
A. M. Upham, 7 days, 3 hours . . . . .	\$18.33	
Men, 13 days, 5½ hours . . . . .	24.50	
Horses, 24 days, 7 hours . . . . .	43.36	\$86.19
A. H. Dunn, double team, 7 days . . . . .		37.10
May 9.		
A. H. Dunn, man, 10 days . . . . .	\$18.00	
Horse, 18 days . . . . .	31.50	49.50
A. M. Upham, 22 days . . . . .	\$55.00	
Men, 87 days . . . . .	156.60	
Horse, 63 days . . . . .	110.25	321.85
F. H. Upham, as per bill . . . . .		22.55
Charles A. Hews, 22 days . . . . .		66.00
G. H. D. Lamson, double team, 15 days . . . . .		79.50
George A. Foote, 4 tons, 310 lbs. coal and ½ cord of wood . . . . .		28.69
June 13.		
Frank H. Upham, labor as per bill . . . . .		101.92
George A. Foote, 1 ton, 770 lbs. soft coal . . . . .		7.62
James E. Burke, as per bill . . . . .		21.00
A. M. Upham, 13½ days . . . . .	\$33.75	
Men, 73 days . . . . .	131.40	
Horses, 50 days . . . . .	87.50	252.65
July 11.		
A. M. Upham, 13 days . . . . .	\$32.50	
Men, 79 days . . . . .	142.20	
Horses, 145½ days . . . . .	79.63	254.33
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$1,328.90	\$6,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,328.90	\$6,500.00
F. H. Upham, double team, 8 days . . . .	42.40	
P. J. McAuliffe, double team, 16½ days . .	87.45	
August 8.		
A. M. Upham, 16 days, 5 hours \$41.39		
Men, 76 days, 6 hours . . . . .	138.00	
Horses, 60 days, ½ hours . . . . .	105.10	284.49
James E. Burke, labor on School Street .	59.87	
F. H. Upham, double team, 5 days . . . .	26.50	
Charles A. Hews, 7 days . . . . .	21.00	
September 12.		
A. M. Upham, 13 days . . . . .	\$32.50	
Men, 47 days . . . . .	84.60	
Horses, 22 days . . . . .	38.50	155.60
F. H. Upham, double team, 8½ days . . . .	45.05	
James E. Burke, as per bills . . . . .	118.98	
Charles A. Hews, 20½ days' labor . . . . .	61.50	
October 10.		
A. M. Upham, 1½ days . . . . .	\$3.75	
Men, 4 days . . . . .	7.20	
Horses, 4½ days . . . . .	7.88	
Freight . . . . .	.87	19.70
George A. Foote, 9 tons, 150 lbs. soft coal,	45.38	
George H. D. Lamson, double team, 4 days,	21.20	
William H. Smith, painting fence . . . . .	32.50	
P. J. McAuliffe, man, 5 days, 2 hrs., \$9.40		
Horse, 10 days, 4 hours . . . . .	18.28	27.68
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,378.20	\$6,500.00

T. E. COBURN, *Commissioner.*

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,378.20	\$6,500.00
April 11, 1908.		
T. E. Coburn, 15½ days . . . . .	\$38.75	
Men, 54 days . . . . .	97.20	
Horses, 87 days . . . . .	152.25	288.20
May 9.		
T. E. Coburn, 16½ days . . . . .	\$41.25	
Men, 54 days, 7.5 hours . . . . .	98.70	
Horses, 57 days, 6 hours . . . . .	100.92	240.87
James E. Burke, building 38 rods of wall . . . . .		266.00
June 13.		
Thomas Faber, labor as per bill . . . . .		27.50
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 10 days, . . . . .		53.00
T. E. Coburn, 15 days . . . . .	\$37.50	
Men, 88½ days . . . . .	159.30	
Horses, 77½ days . . . . .	135.63	
4 loads stone . . . . .	8.00	340.43
Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .		40.24
James E. Burke, as per bill . . . . .		58.88
July 11.		
T. E. Coburn, 5 days . . . . .	\$12.50	
Men, 28 days . . . . .	50.40	
Horses, 23 days . . . . .	40.25	103.15
George A. Foote, double team, 1½ days . . . . .		7.50
A. L. Hersum, building and painting fence, . . . . .		185.00
P. J. McAuliffe, double team, 8 days . . . . .		42.40
August 8.		
T. E. Coburn, 1 day . . . . .	\$2.50	
Men, 13 days . . . . .	23.40	
Horses, 11½ days . . . . .	20.13	
1 gallon oil . . . . .	.50	46.53
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$4,077.90	\$6,500.00



<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$4,077.90	\$6,500.00
Thomas Faber, 9 days, building and painting fence . . . . .	22.50	
October 10.		
T. E. Coburn, 2 days . . . . .	\$5.00	
Men, 12½ days . . . . .	22.50	
Horses, 11 days . . . . .	19.25	46.75
Jan. 9, 1909.		
T. E. Coburn, ½ day . . . . .	\$1.25	
Men, 6 days . . . . .	10.80	
Horses, 5 days . . . . .	8.75	20.80
Sanford Bray, painting and setting sign-boards . . . . .	9.00	
February 27.		
T. E. Coburn, 1 day . . . . .	\$2.50	
Men, 10 days, 7½ hours . . . . .	19.50	
Horses, 9 days, 8 hours . . . . .	17.31	39.31

C. B. CUTTER, *Commissioner.*

April 11, 1908.		
C. B. Cutter, 4 days . . . . .	\$10.00	
Men, 18 days, 8 hours . . . . .	34.00	
Horses, 15 days, 8 hours . . . . .	27.80	71.80
May 9.		
C. B. Cutter, 2 days . . . . .	\$5.00	
Men, 43 days . . . . .	77.40	
Horse, 8 days . . . . .	14.00	
Shovels, forks, hooks, and sharpening picks, etc. . . . .	11.60	108.00
<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$4,396.06	\$6,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$4,396.06	\$6,500.00
June 13.		
Charles A. Warren, double team, 20 days . .	106.00	
C. B. Cutter, 22 days, 3 hours . . . . .	\$55.83	
Men, 222 days, 2 hours . . . . .	400.00	
Horses, 108 days, 2 hours . . . . .	189.39	
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel cement . . . . .	1.15	
Pump . . . . .	3.00	
Sharpening picks, etc. . . . .	2.75	
10 feet sewer pipe . . . . .	1.20	653.32
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E. Jennings, double team, 13 days, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours,	72.48	
John Dolan, 3,060 lbs. coal . . . . .	6.90	
Charles A. Hews, 10 days' labor . . . . .	30.00	
July 11.		
C. B. Cutter, 8 days . . . . .	\$20.00	
Men, 97 days, 5 hours . . . . .	175.60	
Horses, 42 days, 1 hour . . . . .	73.69	
Pump, 8 days . . . . .	8.00	277.29
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Charles A. Warren, double team, 7 days . .	37.10	
E. Jennings, double team, 12 days . . . .	63.00	
August 8.		
C. B. Cutter, 8 days . . . . .	\$20.00	
Men, 92 days, 3 hours . . . . .	166.20	
Horses, 20 days, 7 hours . . . . .	36.36	222.56
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September 12.		
C. B. Cutter, 11 days, 2 hours . . . . .	\$28.05	
Men, 106 days, 7 hours . . . . .	192.20	
Horses, 29 days, 8 hours . . . . .	52.30	272.55
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October 10.		
C. B. Cutter, 3 days, 5 hours . . . . .	\$8.88	
Men, 49 days, 4 hours . . . . .	89.00	
Horses, 28 days, 4 hours . . . . .	49.78	147.66
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$6,284.92	\$6,500.00

*Amounts brought forward* . . . . . \$6,284.92 \$6,500.00

November 19.

C. B. Cutter, 1 day, 1 hour . . .	\$2.78	
Men, 18 days . . . . .	32.40	
Horses, 10 days, 4 hours . . .	18.28	53.46

Feb. 27, 1909.

C. B. Cutter, 1 day, 2 hours . .	\$3.05	
Men, 35 days, 5 hours . . . .	64.00	
Horses, 25 days, 6 hours . . .	44.91	111.96

### Highways—Incidentals.

April 11, 1908.

George A. Foote, 1 ton, 300 lbs. soft coal .	6.33
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May 9.

Magnus Munn, labor and lumber as per bill,	170.92
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June 13.

George A. Foote, as per bill . . . . .	28.52
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B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	23.79
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Magnus Munn, as per bill . . . . .	367.93
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Good Roads Machinery Co., as per bill . .	8.50
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A. J. Poutas, curbing . . . . .	22.92
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July 11.

George W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill . .	8.75
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Waltham Foundry Co., iron grates . . .	8.61
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Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co., as per bill .	17.50
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Ames Plow Co., stone drag . . . . .	6.40
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John Dolan Coal Co., 5,340 lbs. coal . . .	13.35
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Magnus Munn, as per bill . . . . .	404.40
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Buttrick Lumber Co., as per bill . . . .	22.30
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$7,560.56	\$6,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$7,560.56	\$6,500.00
August 8.		
Weston Water Co., Roller House . . . . .	7.50	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	38.99	
James T. Foote, as per bill . . . . .	15.70	
George A. Foote, 2,150 lbs. soft coal . . . . .	5.38	
September 12.		
John C. McDonald, one guide-post . . . . .	5.00	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	11.25	
October 10.		
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	20.59	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill . . . . .	5.15	
George W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill . . . . .	5.98	
Jan. 9, 1909.		
B. R. Parker, merchandise as per bill . . . . .	21.26	
George A. Foote, 10 ft., 8 in. pipe . . . . .	2.00	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill . . . . .	3.30	
C. A. Hews, 4 days' labor . . . . .	12.00	
February 27.		
B. R. Parker, merchandise as per bill . . . . .	22.31	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., water at Roller House . . . . .	7.50	
Transferred from Sidewalks . . . . .		69.00
Transferred from Gravel and Crushed Stone, . . . . .		894.61
Transferred from Snow Bills . . . . .		280.86
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	\$7,744.47	\$7,744.47

## Highways—Sidewalks.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500.00
July 11, 1908.		
Hays Bros., 88 yards concrete . . . . .	\$51.10	
September 12.		
A. M. Upham, 5 days . . . . .	\$12.50	
Men, 16 days . . . . .	28.80	
Horse, 6 days . . . . .	10.50	51.80
Ames Plow Co., one garden roller . . . . .		16.50
October. 10.		
Hays Bros., as per bill . . . . .		634.05
F. H. Upham, double team, 2 days, 6 hours,		14.13
A. M. Upham, 5½ days . . . . .	\$13.75	
Men, 9 days . . . . .	16.20	
Horses, 13 days . . . . .	22.75	52.70
Henry L. Brown, 11 loads of sand . . . . .		2.75
November 14.		
George A. Foote, 8 ft., 10 in. pipe . . . . .		2.56
F. H. Upham, double team, 9 days . . . . .		47.70
P. J. McAuliffe, double team, 11 days . . . . .		58.30
A. M. Upham, 16½ days . . . . .	\$41.25	
Men, 77 days . . . . .	138.60	
Horses, 54 days . . . . .	94.50	274.35
December 12.		
A. M. Upham, 3½ days . . . . .	\$8.75	
Men, 13 days . . . . .	23.40	
Horse, 9 days . . . . .	15.75	47.90
George Emerson, 319 loads gravel . . . . .		79.75
Transferred to Sidewalk Concord Road . . . . .		92.41
Feb. 27, 1909.		
Frank H. Upham, double team, 1 day . . . . .		5.00
Transferred to Highways—General Re-		
pairs . . . . .		69.00
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00



**Concrete Sidewalk on Concord Road.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00	
June 13, 1908.			
James E. Burke, building wall . . . . .	\$193.94		
July 11.			
Hays Bros., 470 yards concrete . . . . .	261.80		
Labor . . . . .	32.55		
James E. Burke . . . . .	104.12		
Transferred from Sidewalks . . . . .		92.41	
	<u>\$592.41</u>		<u>\$592.41</u>

**Highways—Gravel and Crushed Stone.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00	
April 11, 1908.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 479 $\frac{1}{10}$ tons stone, . . . . .	\$435.19		
May 9.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 256 $\frac{3}{10}$ tons stone, . . . . .	227.53		
M. L. Upham, 267 loads gravel . . . . .	66.75		
F. H. Hastings, 20 loads stone . . . . .	4.00		
June 13.			
M. L. Upham, 184 loads gravel . . . . .	46.00		
B. F. Cutter Estate, 567 loads gravel . . . . .	141.75		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone . . . . .	5.53		
July 11.			
N. S. Fiske, 226 loads gravel and stone . . . . .	45.20		
August 8.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 1 $\frac{3}{10}$ tons stone . . . . .	1.32		
M. L. Upham, 101 loads gravel . . . . .	\$25.25		
18 loads paving stone . . . . .	9.00	34.25	
Estate of B. F. Cutter, 143 loads gravel . . . . .		35.75	
September 12.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 20 $\frac{1}{5}$ tons stone . . . . .	17.17		
F. H. Upham, 50 loads gravel . . . . .	12.50		
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	<u>\$1,072.94</u>		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> , . . . . .	1,072.94	2,000.00
October 10.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 39 $\frac{9}{10}$ tons stone .	32.45	
Transferred to Highways—General Re-		
pairs . . . . .	894.61	
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

### Highways—Snow Bills.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
April 11, 1908.		
A. M. Upham, 1 day, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour . .	\$2.64	
Men, 1 day, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour . . . . .	1.90	
Horses, 2 days, 1 hour . . . .	3.70	\$8.24
Jan. 9, 1909.		
C. B. Cutter, 1 day . . . . .	\$2.50	
Men, 4 days . . . . .	7.20	
Horses, 5 days, 5 hours . . . .	9.72	
9 loads sand . . . . .	4.50	23.92
A. M. Upham, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	\$6.25	
Men, 2 days, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours . . . .	5.10	
Horses, 5 days, 3 hours . . . .	9.33	20.68
February 13.		
Charles B. Cutter, men, 4 days,		
3 hours . . . . .	\$7.80	
Horses, 4 days, 8 hours . . . .	8.55	16.35
T. E. Coburn, men, 3 days, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	\$7.10	
Horses, 3 days, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours . . . .	6.90	14.00
T. E. Coburn, men, 6 days, 7 hours,	\$12.20	
Horses, 7 days . . . . .	12.25	24.45
A. M. Upham, 8 days, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours .	\$20.42	
Men, 11 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour . . . . .	19.90	
Horses, 14 days, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours . . .	24.99	65.31
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$172.95	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>		\$172.95	\$500.00
February 27.			
C. B. Cutter, 1 day, 5 hours . . .	\$3.89		
Men, 3 days, 1 hour . . . . .	5.60		
Horses, 4 days, 1 hour . . . . .	7.19	16.68	
A. M. Upham, 1 day, 9 hours . . .	\$4.17		
Men, 3 days, 1½ hours . . . . .	5.70		
Horses, 4 days, 6 hours . . . . .	8.19	18.06	
Miss S. B. Hagar, 20 loads gravel and sand,		5.00	
Transferred to Highways—General Re-			
pairs . . . . .		280.86	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con-			
tingent Fund . . . . .		6.45	
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		\$500.00	\$500.00

### Ash Street.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1908 . . . . .			\$50.72
May 9, 1908.			
A. M. Upham, 1 day . . . . .	\$2.50		
Men, 9 days . . . . .	16.20		
Horse, 2 days . . . . .	3.50	\$22.20	
June 13.			
A. M. Upham, 5 days . . . . .	\$12.50		
Men, 29 days . . . . .	52.20		
Horses, 12 days . . . . .	21.00	85.70	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .			57.18
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		\$107.90	\$107.90

### Building Bridge across Charles River from Park Road in Weston to Concord Street in Newton.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1908 . . . . .	\$1,486.98	
July 11, 1908.		
City of Newton, man-hole cover and rim . . . . .	\$6.75	
September 5.		
William H. Magee Co., contractors . . . . .	1,459.25	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1909 . . . . .	20.98	
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	\$1,486.98	\$1,486.98

### Newton Street.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$10,000.00
June 13, 1908.		
George W. Cutting, Jr. . . . .	\$196.76	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	7.35	
September 12.		
George A. Foote, 6 tons, 1,310 lbs. soft coal . . . . .	\$33.28	
4 ft. of 8 in. pipe . . . . .	.80	34.08
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P. J. O'Malley, contractor, estimate No. 1 . . . . .	1,850.31	
Weston Water Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	71.50	
October 1.		
P. J. O'Malley, estimate No. 2 . . . . .	4,683.25	
October 10.		
Charles A. Hews, 22 days' labor . . . . .	66.00	
Barbour, Stockwell Co., frame and grates . . . . .	42.00	
Weston Water Co., as per bill . . . . .	2.25	
November 14.		
A. M. Upham, men, 5½ days . . . . .	\$9.90	
Horses, 11 days . . . . .	19.25	29.15
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$6,982.65	\$10,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$6,982.65	\$10,000.00
December 12.		
A. M. Upham, 1½ days . . . . .	\$3.75	
Men, 5 days . . . . .	9.00	
Horses, 4 days . . . . .	7.00	19.75
Jan. 9, 1909.		
James E. Burke, building catch basin . .		25.00
A. M. Upham, ½ day . . . . .	\$1.25	
Men, 1 day . . . . .	1.80	
Horses, 1½ days . . . . .	2.63	5.68
January 14.		
P. J. O'Malley, final estimate . . . . .		2,794.78
February 13.		
George W. Cutting, Jr. . . . .		32.25
January 16.		
Cash received from P. J. O'Malley for use of steam road-roller . . . . .		385.55
Balance unexpended transferred to Con- tingent Fund . . . . .	525.44	
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	\$10,385.55	\$10,385.55

### Park Commission for Park Road.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1908 . . . . .		\$316.37
Oct. 10, 1908.		
C. B. Cutter, 9 days, 6 hours . . . . .	\$24.16	
Men, 71 days, 6 hours . . . . .	129.00	
Horses, 41 days, 7 hours . . . . .	73.11	
Estate of B. F. Cutter, 139 loads gravel . .	34.75	
C. H. Spring Co., pipe as per bill . . . .	2.00	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1909 . . . .	53.35	
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	\$316.37	\$316.37



**Street Lights.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$5,000.00
April 11, 1908.		
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	\$1,215.63	
August 8.		
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	1,215.63	
November 14.		
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	1,237.50	
Feb. 13, 1909.		
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	1,237.50	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con-		
tingent Fund . . . . .	93.74	
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

**Public Library.**

Appropriation Dog Tax refunded . . . . .		\$323.64
April 11, 1908.		
Dog Tax refunded . . . . .	\$323.64	
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	\$323.64	\$323.64

**Public Library Building Appropriation.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1908 . . . . .		\$109.16
Balance unexpended March 1, 1909 . . .	\$109.16	
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	\$109.16	\$109.16

## Public Library—Incidentals.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,800.00
April 11, 1908.		
George A. Foote, 2 tons, 1,560 lbs. coal . .	\$20.16	
A. H. Dunn, $\frac{2}{3}$ cord manure and spreading		
same . . . . .	6.13	
George Crouse, cleaning books, 94 hours .	18.80	
E. O. Maxwell, repairing two clocks . . .	1.50	
Weston Electric Light Co., 4 hours' labor .	2.40	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . . . .	3.00	
Mrs. H. M. Winship, indexing library cata-		
logue . . . . .	25.00	
The Mitchell Press, 1,000 copies library		
catalogue . . . . .	770.00	
May 9.		
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . . . .	1.00	
Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill . .	74.10	
George A. Foote, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wood . . . . .	3.50	
Smith & Porter Press, as per bill . . . .	4.50	
June 13.		
Maude M. Pennock, as per bill . . . . .	10.87	
Rockwell & Churchill Press . . . . .	14.00	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	2.75	
Library Art Club, as per bill . . . . .	6.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill . . .	9.80	
F. J. Barnard & Co., as per bill . . . . .	58.23	
July 11.		
George W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill . .	17.00	
August 8.		
Weston Water Co. . . . .	5.92	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	51.90	
November 14.		
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	57.90	
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$1,164.46	\$2,800.00

<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$1,164.46	\$2,800.00
Marcy & Co., 1 ton egg coke . . . . .	6.00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books . . . .	50.02	
December 12.		
George A. Foote, 21 tons, 415 lbs. coal . .	153.75	
Maude M. Pennock, express charges . . .	6.30	
Jan. 9, 1909.		
Henry M. Meek Publishing Co., as per bill .	2.00	
F. J. Barnard & Co. . . . .	10.77	
B. R. Parker, merchandise as per bill . . .	4.20	
Library Bureau, merchandise as per bill .	2.50	
February 13.		
George A. Foote, 2 ft. wood . . . . .	2.00	
William J. Bartlett, removing ashes . . .	5.00	
Weston Water Co. . . . .	7.50	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	87.90	
February 27.		
Maude M. Pennock, express, postage, etc. .	4.75	

### Salaries.

Maude M. Pennock, Librarian . . . . .	\$549.96	
Mildred L. Brooks, Assistant Librarian . .	104.25	
Merrill French, janitor . . . . .	498.48	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contin-		
gent Fund . . . . .	140.16	
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	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00

**Salaries of Town Officers.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,700.00
Francis Blake, Selectman . . . . .	\$100.00	
N. S. Fiske, Selectman . . . . .	100.00	
Alfred L. Cutting, Selectman . . . . .	200.00	
Henry J. White, Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	650.00	
Henry L. Brown, Assessor . . . . .	250.00	
M. S. Fiske, Assessor . . . . .	60.00	
David W. Lane, Assessor . . . . .	50.00	
Alice E. Jones, Clerk of Assessors . . . . .	125.00	
Carolyn E. Burrage, School Committee . . . . .	250.00	
Edward Fiske, School Committee . . . . .	100.00	
Arthur T. Johnson, School Committee . . . . .	100.00	
George W. Cutting, Town Clerk . . . . .	150.00	
George W. Cutting, Registrar of Voters . . . . .	40.00	
F. T. Hyde, Board of Health . . . . .	25.00	
E. O. Clark, Board of Health . . . . .	25.00	
George Faber, Board of Health . . . . .	25.00	
William B. Robbins, Overseer of the Poor, . . . . .	50.00	
Edward P. Ripley, Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	50.00 <sup>o</sup>	
Henry A. Wheeler, Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	50.00	
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	50.00	
George R. Stedman, Registrar of Voters . . . . .	30.00	
Andrew Fiske, Registrar of Voters . . . . .	30.00	
Walter E. Wheeler, Auditor . . . . .	200.00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . .		10.00
	<u>\$2,710.00</u>	<u>\$2,710.00</u>

**Interest on Town Debt.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$300.00
Jan. 1, 1908.		
Interest for 6 months . . . . .	\$212.50	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	87.50	
	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>

**Support of Poor.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$800.00
Outside relief . . . . .	\$268.46	
Town Farm . . . . .	112.74	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con- tingent Fund . . . . .	418.80	
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	\$800.00	\$800.00

**State Aid.**

Mrs. Harriet F. Stimpson . . . . .	\$48.00
Mrs. Ellen D. Guilford . . . . .	48.00
Hosea F. Travis . . . . .	36.00
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	\$132.00

**Burial Grounds.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,500.00
April 11, 1908.		
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	\$134.57	
C. H. Spring Co., 62 7 ft. posts . . . . .	15.50	
May 9.		
Henry L. Brown, as per bill . . . . .	108.75	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 182 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ tons stone, . . . . .	155.17	
Weston Water Co., labor and pipe, as per bill . . . . .	5.35	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	6.94	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	191.05	
June 13.		
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	311.90	
Metropolitan Water Sewerage Board . . . . .	56.25	
W. W. Rawson & Co. . . . .	6.00	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	33.95	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$1,025.43	\$2,500.00



<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$1,025.43	\$2,500.00
July 11.		
George W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill . . .	13.61	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	225.95	
August 8.		
C. M. Foote, 14 cords, 7 ft. manure . . .	81.81	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	301.55	
Weston Water Co. . . . .	22.99	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	10.55	
September 12.		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill . . .	5.80	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	2.60	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	297.97	
October 10.		
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	281.45	
Henry A. Wheeler & Co., one grave-cloth .	11.00	
M. D. Jones Co., 25 perpetual care-signs .	7.44	
December 12.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 18 tons stone . .	15.30	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	5.01	
Henry L. Brown, as per bill . . . . .	130.00	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	142.56	
A. J. Poutas, 4 slate markers . . . . .	20.00	
Feb. 13, 1909.		
Weston Water Co . . . . .	19.52	
Henry L. Brown, hauling stone . . . . .	68.50	
Credit by interest from Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		178.91
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .		10.13
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	\$2,689.04	\$2,689.04

**Fire Department.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000.00
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## May 9, 1908.

Henry K. Barnes, as per bill . . . . .	\$34.75
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	7.14
A. M. Cheney, as per bill . . . . .	52.50
Jere. Sliney, fighting fire . . . . .	1.20
Ralph F. Jones, care of striker to Feb. 1, 1908 . . . . .	6.00
George H. D. Lamson, as per bill . . . . .	19.10
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.10
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill . . . . .	8.80

## June 13.

Henry K. Barnes, as per bills . . . . .	16.16
William Robinson, fighting fire . . . . .	.90
Arthur M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	26.25
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	8.20
A. T. Hobart, fighting fire . . . . .	1.20
Weston Electric Light Co., repairing lights, B. R. Parker, salary from June 1, 1907, to June 1, 1908 . . . . .	120.00

## July 11.

George W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	5.12
J. M. Smith, care of fire in truck-room . . . . .	20.00
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	26.25
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	29.25
The Standard Extinguisher Co., as per bills, The Edes Mfg. Co. . . . .	111.78
	18.75

## August 8.

Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . . . . .	3.00
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	26.25
The Edes Mfg. Co. . . . .	18.50

<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	<b>\$563.45</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
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<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$563.45	\$2,000.00
September 12.		
James W. Tozier, fire patrol July 3 and 4 . . . . .	3.00	
F. C. Mulock, fire patrol July 3 and 4 . . . . .	3.00	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	26.25	
Edw. S. Coburn, as per bill . . . . .	16.55	
R. W. Coburn, watching fire . . . . .	.90	
Harold W. Coburn, care Hose 2 . . . . .	15.00	
T. E. Coburn, horse hire . . . . .	54.50	
P. J. McAuliffe, horse hire . . . . .	167.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, horse hire and freight, . . . . .	15.27	
Pay roll H. & L. No. 1 . . . . .	71.20	
Pay roll Hose No. 1 . . . . .	73.20	
Pay roll Hose No. 1, for washing and pack- ing hose . . . . .	26.10	
Pay roll Hose No. 2 . . . . .	46.80	
Pay roll H. & L. No. 2 . . . . .	124.00	
October 10.		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	8.00	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	26.25	
November 14.		
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	26.25	
George H. D. Lamson, as per bill . . . . .	24.25	
Henry K. Barnes . . . . .	1.75	
December 12.		
George A. Foote, 2 tons, 45 lbs. coal . . . . .	14.66	
C. A. Hews, fire patrol July 3-4 . . . . .	3.00	
M. E. Crouse, labor as per bill . . . . .	6.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Chief Fire Dept., . . . . .	11.33	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., blue vitriol . . . . .	32.81	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	26.25	
E. P. Ripley, as per bill . . . . .	43.70	
G. W. D. Emerson, as per fighting fire, . . . . .	3.40	
<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$1,433.87	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$1,433.87	\$2,000.00
Jan. 9, 1909.		
Henry K. Barnes . . . . .	9.30	
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	8.41	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	26.25	
February 13.		
George A. Foote, 3 tons, 995 lbs. coal . . . . .	28.96	
George H. D. Lamson, as per bill . . . . .	30.42	
Weston Electric Light Co., pipe, \$4.90, lights, \$2.40 . . . . .	7.30	
The Edes Mfg. Co. . . . .	18.75	
American Express Co. . . . .	.60	
Weston Water Co. . . . .	7.50	
Ralph F. Jones, care of striker one year to Feb. 1, 1909 . . . . .	6.00	
Jennison & Crossman, express . . . . .	.55	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	26.55	
Charles A. Hews, labor as per bill . . . . .	15.00	
F. G. Hews, labor as per bill . . . . .	6.00	
February 27.		
Frank C. Mulock, packing hose . . . . .	3.90	
Frank Sherburne, packing hose . . . . .	3.90	
Charles Hews, labor on ladder truck . . . . .	.60	
John Ketchum, labor as per bill . . . . .	22.80	
W. F. Harrington, watching fire . . . . .	4.50	
Edward M. Stone, watching fire . . . . .	6.75	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	26.25	
P. J. McAuliffe, horse hire . . . . .	80.25	
James T. Foote, labor as per bill . . . . .	8.95	
Harold W. Coburn, care of Hose No. 2, watching fire, etc. . . . .	18.85	
Edward S. Coburn, care of H. & L., ex- press, etc. . . . .	17.25	
James W. Tozier, watching fire . . . . .	2.70	
<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$1,822.16	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,822.16	\$2,000.00
T. E. Coburn, horse hire . . . . .	\$35.50	
Care of furnace Kendal Green		
Fire Station . . . . .	24.00	59.50
B. R. Parker, salary to March 1,		
1909 . . . . .	\$90.00	
Merchandise as per bills . . . . .	10.83	100.83
Pay-roll Hose No. 2 . . . . .		30.80
Pay-roll Hose No. 1 . . . . .		102.00
Pay-roll H. & L. No. 2 . . . . .		93.60
Pay-roll H. & L. No. 1 . . . . .		46.00
Charles S. Young, labor and supplies Ken-		
dal Green Fire Station . . . . .		11.35
Weston Electric Light Co., labor and sup-		
plies . . . . .		22.60
George H. D. Lamson, as per bill . . . . .		5.25
B. H. Dickson, Jr., as per bill . . . . .		25.70
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . .		294.79
Transferred from Fire Department, New		
Hose . . . . .		25.00
	<u>\$2,319.79</u>	<u>\$2,319.79</u>

### Fire Department—New Hose.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$300.00
June 13, 1908.		
Henry K. Barnes, 500 ft. of hose . . . . .	\$275.00	
Transferred to Fire Department . . . . .	25.00	
	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>



**For the Expense of the Committee for Consideration  
of Fire Protection and Extinction in Weston.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$300.00
July 11, 1908.		
A. S. Jenney, architect . . . . .	\$85.51	
November 14.		
George W. Cutting, Jr., survey of land . .	14.35	
Charles H. Fiske, as per bill . . . . .	1.35	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con- tingent Fund . . . . .	198.79	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

**New Fire Station at Kendal Green.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$9,315.00
July 11, 1908.		
A. S. Jenney, architect . . . . .	\$94.64	
Aberthaw Construction Co., contractor . .	3,550.00	
A. S. Jenney, architect . . . . .	27.40	
September 12.		
Weston Water Co., labor and supplies . .	33.87	
A. S. Jenney, architect . . . . .	166.61	
Aberthaw Construction Co. . . . .	3,114.50	
October 12.		
Arthur L. Hersum, plumbing and heating .	850.00	
William H. Colgan, electric work . . . .	251.30	
T. E. Coburn, grading as per contract . .	100.00	
November 7.		
Aberthaw Construction Co. . . . .	785.50	
November 14.		
Sarah Thurston, land . . . . .	100.00	
A. S. Jenney, architect . . . . .	52.05	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$9,125.87	\$9,315.00

<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$9,125.87	\$9,315.00
Jan. 9, 1909.		
Henry K. Barnes, 28 hose drier racks . .	18.20	
J. J. Brown, lumber and labor as per bill .	45.59	
February 13.		
A. L. Hersum, as per contracts . . . . .	75.00	
A. L. Hersum, as per bill . . . . .	36.52	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con-		
tingent Fund . . . . .	13.82	
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	\$9,315.00	\$9,315.00

### Hydrant Service.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000.00
Aug. 8, 1908.		
Weston Water Co. . . . .	\$950.00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con-		
tingent Fund . . . . .	50.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

### Waltham Hospital "Weston Free Beds."

Appropriation . . . . .		\$750.00
April 11, 1908.		
Waltham Hospital . . . . .	\$750.00	
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	\$750.00	\$750.00

### Discount and Abatements.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$3,000.00
Discount, regular tax . . . . .	\$3,608.04	
Discount, Gipsy and Brown-tail Moth Tax,	165.38	
Abatements . . . . .	169.02	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .		942.44
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	\$3,942.44	\$3,942.44

**Board of Health improving Brook running from  
Linwood Avenue to Central Avenue.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1908 . . . . .		\$8.95
Balance unexpended March 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$8.95	
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	\$8.95	\$8.95

**Suppression of Gypsy and Brown tail Moths.  
Pay-roll of Employees.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$5,000.00
1908.		
March 23. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	\$860.40	
April 4. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	753.87	
April 21. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	700.84	
May 4. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	609.69	
May 18. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	437.03	
June 4. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	414.25	
June 22. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	451.25	
July 3. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	524.02	
July 24. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	662.01	
September 5. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	326.17	
September 19. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	575.75	
October 5. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	897.85	
October 19. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	1,102.98	
November 3. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	1,159.39	
November 19. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	991.80	
December 7. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	838.30	
December 21. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	337.76	
1909.		
January 5. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	360.44	
January 18. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	440.54	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$12,444.34	\$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$12,444.34	\$5,000.00
February 6. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	442.30	
February 20. Pay-roll employees . . . . .	449.23	
Total for employees . . . . .	<u>\$13,335.87</u>	

### Incidentals.

April 11, 1908.

Edward P. Ripley, horse hire . . . . .	\$52.00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 3 force pumps . . . . .	9.90
Samuel Cabot, 54 gals. creosote . . . . .	9.72

May 9.

Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, etc. . . . .	62.09
Jenney Mfg. Co., as per bill . . . . .	24.02
Charles J. Jager Co., as per bill . . . . .	3.00
Samuel Cabot, 52 gals. creosote . . . . .	9.36
Stoddard, Haserick, Richards & Co., burlap and twine . . . . .	100.64
Lang & Jacobs Co., as per bill . . . . .	3.75
W. M. Farwell, as per bill . . . . .	28.50
D. J. O'Donnell, 2 pairs climbers . . . . .	1.50
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bill . . . . .	1.83

June 13.

Boston Coupling Co., as per bills . . . . .	5.95
Albert M. Eaton, as per bill . . . . .	7.05
Charles J. Jager Co., as per bill . . . . .	9.90
Joseph Breck & Son, Corp., as per bill . . . . .	2.40
W. M. Farwell, as per bill . . . . .	245.11
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., as per bill, . . . . .	2.00

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$13,914.59	\$5,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$13,914.59	\$5,000.00
M. E. Crouse, as per bill . . . . .	16.70	
Haskell Implement & Seed Co., spray pump,	5.00	
Jenney Mfg. Co. . . . .	36.04	
Stoddard, Haserick, Richards & Co. . . . .	178.38	
Bigelow & Dowse Co. . . . .	2.50	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire and freight .	55.73	
E. I. Purrington, sprayer . . . . .	700.00	
Bowker Insecticide Co. . . . .	220.00	
July 11.		
A. W. Chesterton & Co., 2 doz. moth brushes . . . . .	18.00	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, freight, etc.,	65.47	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill . . . . .	170.50	
E. E. Ferson, 20 gals. gasolene . . . . .	2.20	
Standard Oil Co., 20 gals. moth gasolene .	2.20	
W. M. Farwell, as per bill . . . . .	5.00	
Albert M. Eaton, 100 lbs. of jute . . . . .	11.75	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	6.65	
Bowker Insecticide Co., as per bills . . . .	440.00	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . . . .	2.58	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. as per bill .	9.45	
August 8.		
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, etc. . . . .	39.00	
Bigelow & Dowse Co. . . . .	4.33	
September 12.		
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bills . . . . .	26.08	
Samuel Cabot, 143 gals. creosote . . . . .	33.49	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire and freight .	53.50	
October 10.		
Joséph Breck & Sons, Corp., 1 doz. pruners,	18.00	
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bills . . . . .	46.74	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bills . . . . .	15.75	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire and freight .	53.25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$16,152.88	\$5,000.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$16,152.88	\$5,000.00
Samuel Cabot, 10 gals. tar and can . . . .	3.25	
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bill . . . .	14.83	
November 14.		
Waltham Publishing Co., printing 100 posters . . . . .	1.50	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, express, etc.,	55.75	
Samuel Cabot, 52 gals. creosote . . . . .	9.36	
B. R. Parker, merchandise as per bill . .	3.80	
Joseph Breck & Sons, Corp., 4 pruners . .	6.00	
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bills . . . .	26.18	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., mdse. as per bill .	24.15	
W. B. Clarke Co., circulars and envelopes .	9.75	
Frost Insecticide Co., 2 woodland sprayers,	2,000.00	
E. I. Purrington, 1 sprayer . . . . .	700.00	
December 12.		
Alice E. Jones, as per bill . . . . .	11.41	
P. S. Tulis, 12 pair climber pads . . . .	6.00	
George W. Cutting, Jr., map . . . . .	6.00	
George W. Southworth, printing . . . . .	3.50	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, etc. . . . .	55.89	
Barrett Manufacturing Co., 52 gals. creosote,	9.36	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 12 pairs climbers .	24.00	
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bills . . . .	11.40	
January 9.		
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, freight, etc.,	55.00	
P. S. Tulis, 6 pairs climber pads . . . . .	3.00	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 6 pairs climbers . .	12.00	
Samuel Cabot, 203 gals. creosote . . . . .	35.52	
February 13.		
B. R. Parker, merchandise as per bill . .	4.40	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, freight, etc.	52.25	
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bills . . . .	2.50	
Samuel Cabot, creosote . . . . .	26.86	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$19,326.54	\$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$19,326.54	\$5,000.00
Cash received from State Treasurer . . . .		10,541.99
Cash received from sale of wood, Webster and Jackson lot . . . . .		62.75
Tax on individuals . . . . .		3,606.94
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . .		114.86
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	\$19,326.54	\$19,326.54

### Contingent Fund.

#### Transferred from

Bills Prior . . . . .	\$2.00
Schools—Conveyance of Pupils . . . . .	305.16
Highways—Snow Bills . . . . .	6.45
Newton Street . . . . .	525.44
Street Lights . . . . .	93.74
Interest on Town Debt . . . . .	87.50
Support of Poor . . . . .	418.80
Committee on Fire Protection and Extinction . . . .	198.79
New Fire Station at Kendal Green . . . . .	13.82
Hydrant Service . . . . .	50.00
Public Library Incidentals . . . . .	140.16

#### Transferred to:

Town Incidentals . . . . .	\$495.58	
Ash Street . . . . .	57.18	
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	10.00	
Burial Grounds . . . . .	10.13	
Fire Department . . . . .	294.79	
Suppression of Gipsy and Brown-tail Moth . . . . .	114.86	
Discount and Abatements . . . . .	942.44	
New School-house . . . . .	3,067.32	
Balance . . . . .		3,150.44
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	\$4,992.30	\$4,992.30



Auditor's Account

AND

Report of Town Treasurer and Collector

# Dr. Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector.

Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1908,	\$18,708.22	
Balance in Treasury, Library Building Appropriation, March 1, 1908	109.16	
Balance in Treasury, Citizen's Reward Fund, March 1, 1908	1,900.00	\$20,717.38
Weighing fees, Weston	\$32.30	
Weighing fees, Kendal Green	20.65	52.95
Sales of burial lots, Linwood Cemetery		140.20
Burial lots, Perpetual Care Fund		300.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund		178.91
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund		96.84
Sale of printed Town Records		2.50
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures		5.75
Charles M. Eaton, telephone tolls, broken glass, etc.		20.43
Carolyn E. Burrage, telephone tolls		1.75
Arthur B. Chapin, State Treasurer for tuition of children		13.00
Addie McKenna, tuition for fall term, 1908		10.00
Charles H. Jones, school-house lot, Winter Street		400.00
Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W., rent of hall		75.00
Slaughter-house licenses and formaldehyde		8.00
Edward P. Ripley, sale of wood, Webster and Jackson lot		74.75
Charles S. Young, sale of old locks, etc.		1.50
James M. Smith, sale of old junk, Town-hall		3.35
A. M. Upham, money refunded		13.50
Horace S. Sears, Treasurer, Weston Water Co., in full payment of all charges instituted by Mary A. Brown		50.00
P. J. O'Malley, for use of steam roller on Newton Street		385.55
Town of Lincoln for use of steam roller		40.00
State Treasurer, Gipsy and Brown-tail Moth Suppression		10,541.99
State Treasurer, Maintenance Metropolitan Water Fund		284.33
Loring Tolman and Tupper Temporary Loan		15,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, temporary loan		45,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, School-house Loan		10,047.22
Remainder of legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns to Public Library,		865.00
Interest on deposits, Waltham National Bank		491.34
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded		326.89
City of Cambridge		57.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax		24,014.23
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax		4,377.19
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State and Military Aid		132.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, burial of indigent soldiers and sailors		35.00
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex		13.30
Taxes for 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908		81,101.96
Interest on taxes		137.04
Uncollected taxes		4,389.14
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		\$219,404.99



# Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector. CR.

Bills Prior		\$498.00
Town Incidentals		3,995.58
Schools: Salaries of Teachers		9,195.58
Incidentals		4,753.45
Text-books		337.90
Conveyance of Pupils		4,076.50
Manual Training		481.41
Instruction in Swimming		500.00
New School Building and changes in existing buildings		28,067.32
Highways: General Repairs		7,744.47
Sidewalks		1,338.59
Sidewalk on Concord Road		592.41
Graveland Crushed Stone		1,105.39
Snow Bills		212.69
Ash Street		107.90
Building bridge across Charles River from Park Road in Weston to Concord Street in Newton		1,466.00
Newton Street		9,860.11
Park Commission for Park Road		263.02
Street Lights		4,906.26
Public Library, Dog Tax refunded		323.64
Public Library, Incidentals		2,659.84
Salaries of Town Officers		2,710.00
Support of the Poor		381.20
Burial Grounds		2,689.04
Fire Department		2,319.79
Fire Department, new hose		275.00
For the expense of the Committee on Fire Protection and Ex- tinction		101.21
New Fire Station at Kendal Green		9,301.18
Hydrant Service		950.00
Waltham Hospital, "Weston Free Beds"		750.00
Discount and abatements		3,942.44
State Aid		132.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths		9,326.54
Interest on Town Debt		212.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax		10,615.00
Metropolitan Park Tax		3,477.12
State Highway Tax		157.60
County of Middlesex, County Tax		6,693.46
Temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes		60,000.00
Temporary loans, discount		463.75
Remainder of Legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns		865.00
Deposit to the credit of "Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund," Cambridgeport Savings Bank		300.00
Deposit to the credit of "Burial-grounds Fund," West Newton Savings Bank		140.20
Interest on Burial-grounds Funds		96.84
Deposit in Waltham National Bank, Citizens' Re- ward Fund	\$1,900.00	
Interest on Citizens' Reward Fund	85.50	1,985.50
Cash in Treasury, General Fund	\$4,535.26	
Cash in Library Treasury, Appropriation	109.16	4,644.42
Uncollected Taxes		4,389.14
		<u>\$219,404.99</u>

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## Report of Town Treasurer and Collector.

FEB. 28, 1909.

Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1908 .	\$18,708.22	
Balance in Treasury, Library Building, March 1, 1908 .		109.16
Balance in Treasury, Citizens' Reward Fund, March 1, 1908 .	1,900.00	
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		\$20,717.38
Weighing Fees, Weston . . . . .		32.30
Weighing Fees, Kendal Green . . . . .		20.65
Sales of Burial-lots Linwood Cemetery . . . . .		140.20
Burial lots Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		300.00
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund . . . . .		96.84
Interest on Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		178.91
Sale of printed Town Records . . . . .		2.50
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .		5.75
Charles M. Eaton, telephone tolls, broken glass, etc. . . . .		20.43
Carolyn E. Burrage, telephone tolls . . . . .		1.75
Arthur B. Chapin, State Treasurer, for tuition of children . . . . .		13.00
Addie McKenna, tuition for fall term, 1908 . . . . .		10.00
Charles H. Jones, School-house and lot, District No. 6, Winter Street . . . . .		400.00
Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W., rent of hall . . . . .		75.00
Slaughter-house licenses and Formaldehyde . . . . .		8.00
Edward P. Ripley, sale of wood, Webster and Jackson lot . . . . .		74.75
Charles S. Young, sale of old locks, etc. . . . .		1.50
James M. Smith, sale of old junk, Town Hall . . . . .		3.35
A. M. Upham, money refunded . . . . .		13.50
Horace S. Sears, Treasurer, Weston Water Co., in full payment of all charges instituted by Mary A. Brown . . . . .		50.00
P. J. O'Malley, for use of Steam Roller on Newton Street . . . . .		385.55
Town of Lincoln for use of steam roller . . . . .		40.00
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, temporary loan . . . . .		15,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, temporary loan . . . . .		45,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, loan . . . . .		10,047.22
Remainder of Legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns to Public Library . . . . .		865.00
Interest on deposits, Waltham National Bank . . . . .		491.34
City of Cambridge, under provisions of Section 10, Chapter 12, of Revised Laws for 1908 . . . . .		57.00
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . . . . .		13.30
State Treasurer, Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Suppression . . . . .		10,541.99
State Treasurer, maintenance Metropolitan Water Fund . . . . .		284.33
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax, refunded . . . . .		326.89
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Corporation Tax . . . . .		24,014.23
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax . . . . .		4,377.19
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State and Military Aid . . . . .		132.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, burial of indigent soldiers and sailors . . . . .		35.00
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1905 . . . . .		132.71
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1906 . . . . .		662.90
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1907 . . . . .		1,698.14
Interest on taxes . . . . .		137.04
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1908 . . . . .	\$78,334.85	
Added taxes . . . . .	273.36	
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		78,608.21
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		\$215,015.85

## Report of Town Treasurer and Collector.

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FEB. 28, 1909.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax, 1908 . . . . .	\$10,615.00
Metropolitan Park Assessments:	
For Sinking Fund . . . . .	393.14
“ Interest on Sinking Fund . . . . .	1,098.64
“ Cost of Maintenance . . . . .	1,398.10
“ For Sinking Fund, Series 11 . . . . .	78.67
“ Interest on Sinking Fund, Series 11 . . . . .	224.98
“ Cost of Maintenance . . . . .	192.00
“ Cost of Maintenance of Nantasket . . . . .	79.90
County of Middlesex, County Tax . . . . .	6,693.46
Interest on Wellington Bridge Sinking Fund . . . . .	11.69
State Tax for Repairs on State Highways . . . . .	157.60
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, temporary loan . . . . .	15,000.00
Discount on temporary loan . . . . .	183.75
First National Bank of Boston, temporary loan . . . . .	45,000.00
Discount on temporary loan . . . . .	280.00
Remainder of Legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns . . . . .	865.00
Deposit added to the “Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund:	
Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	300.00
Deposit added to the Burial grounds Fund West Newton Sav-	
ings Bank . . . . .	140.20
Interest added to Burial-grounds Fund . . . . .	96.84
Special Deposit, Citizens’ Reward Fund:	
Waltham National Bank . . . . .	1,985.50
Selectmen’s Orders . . . . .	125,576.96
Cash in Treasury, General Fund . . . . .	\$4,535.26
Cash in Treasury, Library Building . . . . .	109.16
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	\$215,015.85

HENRY J. WHITE,  
Treasurer.

## TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

Taxes of 1906 . . . . .	\$66.40	
Taxes of 1907 . . . . .	359.21	
Taxes of 1908 . . . . .	3,963.53	\$4,389.14

HENRY J. WHITE,  
Collector.

WESTON, Feb. 18, 1907.

## Account of Taxes.

Description.	Amount	Abatement.	Discount.	Amount collected during year.	Amount uncollected. †
Uncollected, 1905 . . .	\$132.71	—	—	\$132.71	—
Uncollected, 1906 . . .	729.30	\$16.00	—	646.90	\$66.40
Uncollected, 1907 . . .	2,047.35	60.09	—	1,638.05	359.21
Added in March, 1908, to 1907 . . . . .	10.00	—			
Warrant, 1908 . . . . .	78,453.04	62.68	\$3,605.80	71,477.17	3,621.28
Added, 1908 . . . . .	71.03	—	2.24		
Omitted, 1908 . . . . .	245.10	—	—		
Gipsy and Brown-tail Moth Assessment, 1908,	3,802.57	30.25	165.38	3,264.69	342.25
Totals . . . . .	\$85,491.10	\$169.02	\$3,773.42	\$77,159.52	\$4,389.14

\* Uncollected March 1, 1908.

† Uncollected March 1, 1909.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MER- RIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

## *Dr.*

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1908 . . . . .	\$168.09
Interest from Fund . . . . .	128.54
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	\$296.63

## *Cr.*

Paid Trustees' Orders . . . . .	\$137.58
Balance in Treasury . . . . .	159.05
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	\$296.63

The Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, amounting to \$3,308.68  
is invested as follows:—

West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	\$1,308.68
Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
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	\$3,308.68

HENRY J. WHITE,  
*Treasurer.*

WESTON, FEB. 27, 1909.



## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

### *Dr.*

Balance in the Treasury March 1, 1908 . . . . .	\$9.79
Interest on Library Funds . . . . .	200.00
Interest on Deposits . . . . .	181.60
From Town Treasurer, Dog Tax . . . . .	323.64
From Town Treasurer, remainder of legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns . . . . .	865.00
From Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	105.97
From Library Fines . . . . .	75.25
	\$1,761.25

### *Cr.*

Charles E. Lauriat . . . . .	\$735.21
Houghton, Mifflin Co. . . . .	23.75
Lewis Historical Pub. Co. . . . .	25.00
H. W. Wilson Co. . . . .	6.00
Kidder, Peabody & Co. for one New York, New Haven & Hartford Bond . . . . .	970.97
Balance in Treasury . . . . .	.32
	\$1,761.25

HENRY J. WHITE,  
*Treasurer.*

WESTON, FEB 27, 1909.

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Jacobs, W. W.	Salthaven.	J 15 S 1
Jerome, J. K.	Passing of the third floor back.	J 48 p 1
Johnston, Mary.	Lewis Rand.	J 65 l
King, Charles.	Trumpeter Fred.	K 582 t 1
Kingsley, F. M.	And so they were married.	K 612
Lancaster, G. B.	Altar stairs, The.	L 22 a
Lillibridge, W. O.	Quest eternal, The.	L 625
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Lutz, G. L. H.	Marcia Schuyler.	L 977
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MacGrath, Harold.	Lure of the mask.	M 174 l
Marshall, Archibald.	Exton Manor.	M 356
	House of Merrilees.	M 356 h



Martin, H. R.	Revolt of Anne Royle.	M 364 r
Mason, C. A.	Binding of the strong.	M 382 b
Mayo, Margaret.	Polly of the circus.	M 455
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MAY 1, 1908



NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Names.	Streets.									
Adams, J. P. ....	Winter. ....	—	—	\$800	3	8,712	\$200	\$1,000	\$11.40	\$11.40
Andrews, Abby B. ....	Church. ....	—	—	6,000	1	26,571	1,000	7,000	79.80	79.80
Balderston, Susan Ada. ....	Central Ave. ....	\$48,000	\$547.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	547.20
Baptist Society. ....	Central Ave. ....	—	—	2,000	1	18,730	500	2,500	28.50	28.50
Barker, Amri. ....	Chestnut. ....	425	4.85	2,000	9	30,492	700	2,700	30.78	35.63
Bartlett, William J. ....	Central Ave. ....	500	5.70	1,000	5	5,662	900	1,900	21.66	27.36
Barton, James. ....	Newton. ....	775	8.84	1,500	16	—	2,400	3,900	44.46	53.30
Batchelder, F. Winthrop. ....	Wellesley. ....	10,000	114.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	114.00
Batchelder, Greenleaf W. ....	Wellesley. ....	5,000	57.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.00
Baxter, Silas. ....	Summer. ....	25	.29	—	—	—	—	—	—	.29
Bemis, Emery L. Heirs. ....	North Ave. ....	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.42	3.42
Bennett, Mary. ....	South Ave. ....	—	—	2,100	1	32,234	500	2,600	29.64	29.64
Bennett, Samuel C. ....	Park Road. ....	6,250	71.25	7,800	6	8,276	3,500	11,300	128.82	200.07
Blake, Francis. ....	Wellesley. ....	16,400	186.96	46,500	75	21,780	32,000	78,500	894.90	1,081.86
Blake, George F. ....	South Ave. ....	2,300	26.22	1,700	4	—	2,000	3,700	42.18	68.40
Blake, Ralph. ....	Crescent. ....	475	5.42	1,600	14	23,958	1,000	2,600	29.64	35.06
Blood, Gilbert A. ....	North Ave. ....	725	8.27	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.27
Bray, Alice H. ....	North Ave. ....	—	—	1,350	2	—	600	1,950	22.23	22.23
Bray, Sanford. ....	Church. ....	100	1.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.14
Brigham, Albert W. ....	River. ....	500	5.70	8,800	16	13,068	6,000	14,800	168.72	174.42
Brigham, Arthur A. ....	—	1,850	21.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.09
Brigham, Louise, Estate, Geo. C. Dickson, Executor. ....	—	—	—	8,000	15	—	7,500	15,500	176.70	176.70

Brock, Agnes P. ....	1,150	13.11	1,200	—	5,227	75	12.75	14.54	27.65
Brock, Eli. ....	425	4.85	1,500	13	—	2,600	4,100	46.74	51.59
Brodrick, G. Warren. ....	3,500	39.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.90
Brooks, Frank H. ....	100	1.14	3,500	3	4,356	600	4,100	46.74	47.88
Brotchie, Andrew K. ....	50	.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	.57
Brotchie, Harriet A. ....	—	—	1,400	—	30,492	200	1,600	18.24	18.24
Brown, Alice ....	—	—	200	1	—	300	500	5.70	5.70
Brown, Frederick H. ....	450	5.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.13
Brown, Henry L. ....	1,325	15.11	6,600	70	—	6,600	13,200	150.48	165.59
Brown, John J. ....	100	1.14	2,600	—	21,780	400	3,000	34.20	35.34
Brown, Mary. ....	—	—	4,200	60	—	7,000	11,200	127.68	127.68
Bryant, Frederick W. ....	1,000	11.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.40
Burrage, Williant T. & Co. ....	1,700	19.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.38
Card, Emma M. ....	—	—	2,900	13	19,166	1,500	4,400	50.16	50.16
Card, John L. ....	725	8.27	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.27
Carpenter, Herbert N. ....	—	—	4,500	—	13,000	300	4,800	54.72	54.72
Carr, Grace. ....	—	—	—	1	1,190	350	350	3.99	3.99
Cassidy, John J. ....	—	—	—	1	27,007	800	800	9.12	9.12
Caswell, Henry A., Heirs ....	—	—	—	1	6,534	200	200	2.28	2.28
Caunt, Jesse. ....	275	3.14	600	7	15,246	400	1,000	11.40	14.50
Chase, William M. ....	5,400	61.56	7,000	14	—	4,900	11,900	135.66	197.22
Clapp, Antoinette. ....	50,000	570.00	23,500	88	32,234	17,000	40,500	461.70	1,031.70
Clark, Cyrus. ....	350	3.99	1,100	1	—	400	1,500	17.10	21.09
Clark, Everett O. ....	100	1.14	2,800	4	1,306	2,000	4,800	54.72	55.86
Clark, Calvin. ....	2,000	22.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.80
Clarke, Maria J. ....	—	—	10,000	1	30,492	1,200	11,200	127.68	127.68
Coburn, Abijah, Elizabeth S. Coburn, Admx. ....	—	—	1,200	21	10,018	4,800	6,000	68.40	68.40
Coburn, Albert E. ....	1,175	13.40	4,700	28	—	4,000	8,700	99.18	112.58
Coburn, Arthur L. ....	3,525	40.19	7,600	50	—	5,850	13,450	153.33	193.52
Coburn, Edward S. ....	50	.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	.57
Coburn, Elizabeth S. and Emily F. ....	—	—	1,200	3	—	1,000	2,200	25.08	25.08
Coburn, Elizabeth S. ....	1,000	11.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.40
Coburn, Emily F. ....	1,100	12.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.54

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Names.	Streets.									
Coburn, Florence M.	Church	—	—	—	—	1,824	125	125	1.43	1.43
Coburn, Thomas E.	North Ave.	2,325	26.51	3,600	56	4,791	6,700	10,300	117.42	143.93
Coburn, Thomas E., Executor	.....	—	—	9,000	4	10,890	2,000	11,000	125.40	125.40
Coburn, William H.	Church	2,000	22.80	3,000	4	3,920	700	3,700	42.18	64.98
Cole, Charles R.	Conant Road	—	—	—	—	22,700	500	500	5.70	5.70
Compton, Edward	Whittemore Lane	—	—	1,000	2	—	300	1,300	14.82	14.82
Connelly, Michael, Heirs	Summer	—	—	800	1	—	250	1,050	11.90	11.90
Connolly, Patrick	Loring	150	1.71	1,600	1	—	250	1,850	21.09	22.80
Connors, Patrick	Wellesley	—	—	2,200	—	21,780	400	2,600	29.64	29.64
Convery, Katherine B. C.	Crescent	—	—	1,800	—	39,204	500	2,300	26.22	26.22
Cook, Edward H.	Glen Road	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	31.92	31.92
Cooper, Franklin G.	Newton	150	1.71	2,700	6	—	1,200	3,900	44.46	46.17
Cooper, Howard L.	Wellesley	—	—	6,000	1	1,890	550	6,550	74.67	74.67
Cooper, Howard L., Admr.	.....	—	—	2,100	6	—	1,200	3,300	37.62	37.62
Cooper, William C.	Newton	100	1.14	900	1	—	250	1,150	13.11	14.25
Corrigan, John B.	Wellesley	150	1.71	800	1	—	250	1,050	11.97	13.68
Crane, Amos S.	Central Ave.	4,000	45.60	4,700	22	8,276	4,500	9,200	104.88	150.48
Cronin, Jeremiah P.	North Ave.	175	2.00	1,600	4	—	1,000	2,600	29.64	31.64
Cronin, Patrick	Concord Road.	275	3.14	1,300	40	—	2,200	3,500	39.90	41.04
Crouse, Milledge E.	Maple Road	—	—	3,000	—	26,136	450	3,450	39.33	39.33
Cushing, J. & Co.	Concord Road.	3,400	38.76	—	—	10,890	300	300	3.42	42.18
Cushing, Livingston.	Park Road.	7,100	80.94	13,300	14	—	5,000	18,300	208.62	289.56
Cutter, Benj. F., Heirs.	South Ave	—	—	3,500	50	—	11,500	15,000	171.00	171.00
Cutter, Charles B.	Park Road	800	9.12	2,000	3	—	1,500	3,500	39.90	49.02
Cutter, Mary P.	South Ave	200	2.28	1,500	14	—	1,500	3,000	34.20	36.48



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Names.	Streets.									
Eager, Jones T. ....	Glen Road ....	5,400	61.56	5,000	4	—	1,600	6,600	75.24	136.80
Eager, Jones T., Executor Estate of Mary H. Eager.	.....	75	.86	—	—	—	—	—	—	.86
Eager, Jones T., Trustee for Chas. H. Eager, Jones T. Eager, & Caroline E. Chase.	.....	22,545	257.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	257.01
Eldridge, Dennis J. ....	Merriam .....	625	7.13	1,700	26	31,000	2,300	4,000	45.60	52.73
Emerson, George W. D. ....	Central Ave. ....	550	6.27	800	68	—	6,500	7,300	83.22	89.49
Faber, George, Heirs .....	North Ave. ....	—	—	850	1	—	200	1,050	11.97	11.97
Faber, Thomas .....	North Ave. ....	—	—	1,000	1	—	200	1,200	13.68	13.68
Fallon, John W. ....	South Ave. ....	—	—	2,000	—	28,314	300	2,300	26.22	26.22
Field, Edward B., Executor.	Central Ave. ....	4,000	45.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.60
Field, Joseph, Heirs. ....	.....	—	—	—	1	20,613	500	500	5.70	5.70
Fiske, Adelaide P. ....	.....	—	—	5,600	24	—	3,600	9,200	104.88	104.88
Fiske, Andrew. ....	Central Ave. ....	—	—	14,000	12	—	3,600	17,600	200.64	200.64
Fiske, Andrew, Trustee under will of George Fiske .....	Concord Road..	24,500	279.30	8,000	2	—	1,000	9,000	102.60	381.90
Fiske, Andrew, <i>et al.</i> , Trustees	.....	25,000	285.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	285.00
Fiske, A. H., Heirs .....	.....	40,000	456.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	456.00
Fiske, Charles D. ....	Conant Road..	325	3.71	4,500	134	3,187	18,100	22,600	257.64	257.64
Fiske, Charles H. ....	Church .....	25,300	288.42	1,800	4	41,382	1,350	3,150	35.91	39.62
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee Geo. W. Downing Estate .....	.....	35,600	405.84	14,550	81	10,890	11,600	26,150	298.11	586.33
				4,200	18	—	5,400	9,600	109.44	515.28



Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Ellen S. Brown, . . . . .	18,000	205.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	205.20
Fiske, Charles H., Guardian, . . . . .	5,000	57.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.00
Fiske, Chas. H., Jr., . . . . .	1,000	11.40	5,000	—	—	—	—	155.04	166.44
Fiske, Edward . . . . .	12,000	136.80	—	57	19,601	8,600	13,600	—	136.80
Fiske, Edw. & Susan H., . . . . .	—	—	5,600	—	—	—	—	—	115.14
Fiske, Mary, . . . . .	—	—	13,000	15	—	4,500	10,100	115.14	182.40
Fiske, Nathan S., . . . . .	700	7.98	3,900	23	—	3,000	16,000	182.40	182.40
Fiske, Susan H., . . . . .	12,500	142.50	—	269	—	12,300	16,200	184.68	192.66
Foote, Cherrith M., . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	142.50
Foote, George A., . . . . .	550	6.27	1,100	5	—	500	1,600	18.24	24.51
Foote, George A. & Co., . . . . .	1,700	19.38	4,500	3	10,890	1,100	5,600	63.84	83.22
Foote, Maria, . . . . .	—	—	500	—	10,890	50	550	6.27	6.27
Foote, William H., . . . . .	—	—	2,000	2	21,780	500	2,500	28.50	28.50
Foster, Francis A., . . . . .	—	—	800	—	21,780	100	900	10.26	10.26
Freeman, Charles A., . . . . .	27,850	317.49	28,000	46	10,018	17,000	45,000	513.00	830.49
Freeman, Chas. A. Mfg. Co., . . . . .	525	5.99	2,000	5	—	1,800	3,800	43.32	49.31
Freeman, James G., . . . . .	1,500	17.10	1,100	—	18,730	500	1,600	18.24	35.34
Freeman, James G., . . . . .	3,000	34.20	1,000	29	21,780	5,300	6,300	71.82	106.02
Freeman, James G., <i>et al.</i> , . . . . .	91,800	1,046.52	31,000	118	5,662	34,600	65,600	747.84	1,794.36
Fuller, Anna, . . . . .	375	4.28	1,200	65	28,313	3,300	4,500	51.30	55.58
Gale, Emma W., . . . . .	30,000	342.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	342.00
Gale, Justin E., . . . . .	3,350	38.19	9,500	5	39,204	3,000	12,500	142.50	180.69
Gale, Lyman W., . . . . .	—	—	4,000	1	21,780	800	4,800	54.72	54.72
Garfield, Alfred H., . . . . .	475	5.42	3,800	11	37,461	2,100	5,900	67.26	72.68
Goldthwait, George D., . . . . .	—	—	1,100	4	—	800	1,900	21.66	21.66
Gowell, William N., . . . . .	125	1.43	3,500	10	—	3,500	7,000	79.80	81.23
Gowing, Henry A., Heirs., . . . . .	25,000	285.00	—	8	—	800	800	9.12	294.12
Graves, Edith, . . . . .	—	—	1,800	1	—	400	2,200	25.08	25.08
Green, Edward C., . . . . .	350	3.99	3,100	8	16,117	3,000	6,100	69.54	73.53
Green, Edward C., Jr., . . . . .	200	2.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.28
Guthrie, John N., . . . . .	—	—	1,250	1	—	300	1,550	17.67	17.67
Hagar, Adeline, . . . . .	—	—	2,200	5	—	1,000	3,200	36.48	36.48
Hagar, Georgena, . . . . .	—	—	4,600	3	18,730	1,700	6,300	71.82	71.82



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Names.	Streets.									
Hagar, Horiatio A., Heirs . . .	Central Ave. . . .	—	—	1,500	1	—	300	1,800	20.52	20.52
Hagar, Jacob F. . . . .	Central Ave. . . .	200	2.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.28
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs . . . .	North Ave. . . . .	—	—	2,200	25	28,313	4,500	6,700	76.38	76.38
Hagar, Sarah B. . . . .	North Ave. . . . .	200	2.28	—	8	12,632	300	300	3.42	5.70
Hagar, Susan M. . . . .	Summer . . . . .	150	1.71	1,600	5	30,492	1,000	2,600	29.64	31.35
Harding, Albert E. . . . .	Merriam . . . . .	—	—	800	2	—	400	1,200	13.68	13.68
Harrington, Webster F. . . . .	North Ave. . . . .	150	1.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.71
Hastings, Anna C. . . . .	North Ave. . . . .	3,200	36.48	10,400	8	—	1,800	12,200	139.08	175.56
Hastings, Edwin, Heirs. . . . .	Wellesley . . . . .	—	—	1,750	28	30,492	3,500	5,250	59.85	59.85
Hastings, Francis H. . . . .	North Ave. . . . .	51,000	581.40	30,900	45	21,780	6,850	37,750	430.35	1,011.75
Hastings, George O. . . . .	Wellesley . . . . .	150	1.71	2,600	—	32,670	300	2,900	33.06	34.77
Hastings, Isaac W. . . . .	Wellesley . . . . .	300	3.42	3,300	1	—	400	3,700	42.18	45.60
Heard, Horace P. . . . .	Wellesley . . . . .	300	3.42	1,100	—	21,780	300	1,400	15.96	19.38
Heard, Jared M. . . . .	Highland . . . . .	150	1.71	2,800	—	30,492	550	3,350	38.19	39.90
Henderson, George W. . . . .	Conant Road. . . .	900	10.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.26
Hersum, Arthur L. . . . .	North Ave. . . . .	200	2.28	5,900	1	871	2,000	7,900	90.06	92.34
Hersum, Grace L. . . . .	North Ave. . . . .	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	400	2,400	27.36	27.36
Hews, Arabella . . . . .	Central Ave. . . . .	—	—	3,500	7	39,639	800	4,300	49.02	49.02
Hews, Marshall L., Heirs. . . .	Central Ave. . . . .	—	—	3,300	15	21,344	3,000	6,300	71.82	71.82
Hews, Mary . . . . .	Central Ave. . . . .	2,350	26.79	8,400	30	—	6,700	15,100	172.14	198.93
Hill, Waldo C. . . . .	Merriam . . . . .	—	—	1,300	4	—	800	2,100	23.94	23.94
Hobbs, Edwin, Heirs. . . . .	Central Ave. . . . .	—	—	1,500	46	10,018	5,700	7,200	82.08	82.08
Hobbs, Geo. E. & Herman E. . .	Central Ave. . . . .	—	—	—	22	21,780	6,000	6,000	68.40	68.40
Holder, Frederick B. . . . .	Ox Bow Road. . . .	18,450	210.33	5,800	—	21,780	400	6,200	70.68	281.01
Holmes, John H. . . . .	Central Ave. . . . .	30,000	342.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	342.00
Hook & Hastings Co. . . . .	Viles . . . . .	3,500	39.90	33,000	2	—	5,100	38,100	434.34	474.24

Horne, Emma L. ....	—	1,300	13	—	1,300	2,600	29.64	29.64
Horne, Sidney E. ....	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.85
Hubbard, Charles W. ....	27,900	49,300	274	26,135	52,900	102,200	1,165.08	1,483.14
Hubbard, Charles W., Trustee	31,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	355.68
Hubbard, Ellen ....	—	4,000	—	32,670	500	4,500	51.30	51.30
Hubbard, Josie ....	—	1,700	—	26,136	250	1,950	22.23	22.23
Hubbard, Mary ....	—	3,500	—	10,890	200	3,700	42.18	42.18
Hyde, Frederick T. ....	1,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.68
Hyde, Sarah M. ....	—	8,000	2	10,890	1,500	9,500	108.30	108.30
Irving, Thomas & Anthony. .	2,375	4,900	121	26,136	7,200	12,100	137.94	165.02
Jenney, Annie S., Heirs ....	—	6,200	5	10,018	2,500	8,700	99.18	99.18
Jennings, Charles D. ....	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.42
Jennings, Edward ....	2,050	4,500	52	6,534	5,000	9,500	108.30	131.67
Jennings, Willard H. ....	—	6,300	10	12,196	1,800	8,100	92.34	92.34
Jennison, Henry J. ....	—	2,100	19	—	5,000	7,100	80.94	80.94
Johnson, Arthur T. ....	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.71
Johnson, Robert G., Heirs. .	—	3,200	3	—	900	4,100	46.74	46.74
Jones, Charles H. ....	12,700	20,600	187	32,234	20,900	41,500	473.10	617.88
Jones, George F. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.14
Jones, George H. ....	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jones, John, Heirs ....	350	1,500	40	26,136	4,000	5,500	62.70	66.69
Jones, John, Heirs ....	—	3,900	9	22,522	5,500	9,400	107.16	107.16
Jones, Marshall. ....	—	3,100	37	20,037	3,700	6,800	77.52	77.52
Jones, Mary ....	—	1,500	26	26,136	3,200	4,700	53.58	53.58
Jones, Ralph F. ....	—	—	23	—	4,000	4,000	45.60	45.60
Kennedy, John C. ....	550	1,700	11	—	3,000	4,700	53.58	57.85
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins. ....	1,400	1,500	—	—	—	1,500	17.10	33.02
Kenney, Charles C. ....	—	4,300	1	—	400	4,700	53.58	53.58
Kenney, Ethelyn. ....	—	2,300	5	—	1,500	3,800	43.32	43.32
Kenney, Lois ....	—	1,400	5	21,780	2,200	3,600	41.04	41.04
Kenney, Ralph ....	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.42
Kettle, Claud ....	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.00
Kettle, Lorenzo N. ....	800	18,000	46	5,227	13,500	31,500	359.10	368.22

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Kettle, Lorenzo N., Executor under will of Josephine May Kingsbury, Otis A. ....		20,711.75	236.11.86	1,400	10	21,780	2,000	3,400	38.76	236.11.39.62
Lamson, Daniel S., Trustee...		—	—	3,800	49	13,068	13,000	16,800	191.52	191.52
Lamson, George H. D. ....		950	10.83	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.83
Lane, David W. ....		11,550	131.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	131.67
Lane, Fannie E. ....		—	—	5,700	15	—	3,700	9,400	107.16	107.16
Leadbetter, Abijah. ....		—	—	1,250	110	10,454	6,950	8,200	93.48	93.48
Leadbetter, Sabine. ....		—	—	1,200	52	37,461	2,000	3,200	36.48	40.47
Lilly, John M. ....		350	3.99	12,000	81	32,234	8,100	20,100	229.14	246.81
Livmore, Charles H. ....		1,550	17.67	2,300	51	30,492	9,400	11,700	133.38	135.95
Loker, Abram, Heirs. ....		225	2.57	2,300	34	21,780	2,500	3,100	35.34	35.34
Loker, Andrew G. ....		—	—	600	34	21,780	2,500	3,100	35.34	35.34
Loker, Otis S. ....		1,250	14.25	8,750	159	29,184	7,300	16,050	182.97	197.22
Loring, Abby R. ....		50	.57	—	—	—	—	—	.57	.57
Loring, E. James. ....		6,800	77.52	5,000	25	—	7,250	12,250	139.65	217.17
Loring, J. Q., Heirs. ....		—	—	1,100	33	34,848	5,000	6,100	69.54	69.54
Lovewell, Ernest D. ....		—	—	18	32,670	3,000	3,000	3,000	34.20	34.20
Lovewell, Isaac O. ....		200	2.28	1,350	10	—	1,500	2,850	32.49	34.77
MacDonald, John C. ....		250	2.85	750	24	2,178	1,700	2,450	27.93	30.78
Manson, Nathaniel G. ....		—	—	1,300	—	26,136	475	1,775	20.24	20.24
Manson, Olive L. ....		4,500	51.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.30
Martin, John. ....		—	—	9,500	1	38,768	1,000	10,500	119.70	119.70
McAuliffe, John H. ....		325	3.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.71
		—	—	3,200	—	10,890	200	3,400	38.76	38.76





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Paine, John B.....	Central Ave....	10,500	119.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	119.70
Palmer, Grant M.....	Hill Top Road..	—	—	4,000	2	32,234	700	4,700	53.58	53.58
Parker, Benjamin R. ....	Conant Road....	2,000	22.80	1,800	—	21,780	150	1,950	22.23	45.03
Parker, Florence .....	Conant Road....	—	—	—	1	10,890	200	200	2.28	2.28
Parker, Thomas F. ....	Conant Road....	—	—	700	—	20,908	100	800	9.14	9.14
Parkhurst, Edw. C. ....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	3,000	2	20,613	500	3,500	39.90	39.90
Peakes, Charles E. ....	Merriam .....	2,500	28.50	3,300	2	—	400	3,700	41.88	70.38
Peakes, Charles E., Trustee for F. E. Attiaux & Co....	.....	—	—	—	7	29,620	1,000	1,000	11.40	11.40
Peakes, Mabel .....	Merriam .....	—	—	4,500	—	34,412	350	4,850	55.59	55.59
Peirce, Margaret.....	Central Ave....	3,200	36.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.48
Peirce, Mary F. ....	Central Ave....	3,350	38.19	3,800	36	31,363	6,200	10,000	114.00	152.19
Pennock, Samuel G. ....	School .....	150	1.71	2,800	2	41,382	2,100	4,900	55.86	57.57
Perry, George S., Estate Adams, Jennison & Coburn, Trustees .....	.....	22,000	250.80	13,100	95	32,670	16,300	29,400	335.16	585.96
Perry, Harriet S.....	Central Ave....	450	5.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.13
Post, Abner.....	South Ave....	—	—	5,000	15	—	4,000	9,000	102.60	102.60
Poutas, John.....	Concord Road..	475	5.42	2,100	109	—	6,000	8,100	92.34	97.76
Powell, Jonathan R. ....	North Ave....	5,000	57.00	—	—	—	1,000	1,000	—	57.00
Pratt, Frances A. ....	Hill Top Road..	—	—	—	2	22,215	—	—	11.40	11.40
Preston, Frank Loring .....	Loring .....	150,000	1,710.00	5,500	16	39,204	5,800	11,300	128.82	1,840.82
Preston, Marion W. ....	Loring .....	—	—	—	11	—	5,000	5,000	57.00	57.00
Pushee, George D. ....	Church .....	25,000	285.00	8,000	6	—	2,000	10,000	114.00	400.00
Rand, Frederick T. ....	Central Ave....	100	1.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.14

Rand, Roland .....	100	1.14	1,700	8	—	—	1,200	2,900	33.06	34.20
Raymond, Henry E. ....	1,000	11.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.40
Raymond, Susan A. ....	27,000	307.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	307.80
Richardson, Charles F. ....	—	—	—	1	—	—	1,000	1,000	11.40	11.40
Richardson, Helen M. ....	—	—	5,000	—	21,780	—	500	5,500	62.70	62.70
Richardson, Howard C. ....	590	6.72	1,100	7	—	—	1,000	2,100	23.94	30.66
Richardson, Thomas C. ....	—	—	1,400	12	21,780	—	1,350	2,750	31.35	31.35
Ripley, Edward P. ....	150	1.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.71
Ripley, Francis B. ....	450	5.13	2,200	72	—	—	2,000	4,200	47.88	53.01
Robbins, Sarah R., Estate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. B. Robbins, Executor ..	10,500	119.70	7,300	18	39,204	—	8,500	15,800	180.12	299.82
Robbins, Oliver, Heirs ....	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	—	750	4,750	54.15	54.15
Roberts, Louis E. ....	800	9.12	1,600	73	21,780	—	3,500	5,100	58.14	67.26
Robinson, Fitz A., Heirs ..	—	—	2,150	2	—	—	1,000	3,150	35.91	35.91
Rogers, Eliza S., Heirs. ....	7,000	79.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79.80
Russell, Arthur J. ....	—	—	3,000	1	29,185	—	600	3,600	41.04	41.04
Russell, Charles F. ....	—	—	—	15	—	—	1,800	1,800	20.52	20.52
Russell, Fannie. ....	—	—	2,400	—	16,117	—	300	2,700	30.78	30.78
Russell, Henry G. ....	225	2.57	1,300	4	—	—	600	1,900	21.66	24.23
Russell, Mary E. ....	—	—	1,000	7	—	—	500	1,500	17.10	17.10
Russell, Mary O. ....	—	—	—	3	31,363	—	2,000	2,000	22.80	22.80
Sanderson, Adeline A. ....	—	—	1,200	—	39,204	—	500	1,700	19.38	19.38
Schenck, Garrett ....	57,800	658.92	18,500	104	35,719	—	18,000	36,500	416.10	1,077.02
Schwartz, John, Heirs ....	—	—	1,700	—	10,890	—	100	1,800	20.52	20.52
Schwartz, J. Melvin ....	300	3.42	2,500	55	28,314	—	2,000	4,500	51.30	54.72
Scott, Thomas W. ....	100	1.14	—	—	21,780	—	200	200	2.28	3.42
Sears, Francis B. ....	16,300	185.82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	185.82
Sears, Horace S. ....	50,800	579.12	58,400	56	13,974	—	20,900	79,300	904.02	1,483.14
Sears, Mary E., Trustee ..	—	—	—	4	—	—	800	800	9.12	9.12
Sears, Mary E. ....	2,500	28.50	6,000	20	—	—	5,700	11,700	133.38	161.88
Seaverns, Herbert ....	—	—	1,400	4	21,780	—	1,600	3,000	34.20	34.20
Seaverns, Manly ....	—	—	1,450	1	—	—	500	1,950	22.23	22.23
Seaverns, Ralph ....	1,075	12.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.26
Shaw, Benj. H. ....	—	—	800	1	—	—	300	1,100	12.54	12.54
Central Ave. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merriam .....	100	1.14	1,700	8	—	—	1,200	2,900	33.06	34.20
North Ave. ....	1,000	11.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.40
North Ave. ....	27,000	307.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	307.80
Conant Road ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	1,000	1,000	11.40	11.40
Conant Road ..	—	—	5,000	—	21,780	—	500	5,500	62.70	62.70
North Ave. ....	590	6.72	1,100	7	—	—	1,000	2,100	23.94	30.66
North Ave. ....	—	—	1,400	12	21,780	—	1,350	2,750	31.35	31.35
Sudbury Road ..	150	1.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.71
Sudbury Road ..	450	5.13	2,200	72	—	—	2,000	4,200	47.88	53.01
Wellesley .....	10,500	119.70	7,300	18	39,204	—	8,500	15,800	180.12	299.82
Wellesley .....	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	—	750	4,750	54.15	54.15
Sudbury Road ..	800	9.12	1,600	73	21,780	—	3,500	5,100	58.14	67.26
Wellesley .....	—	—	2,150	2	—	—	1,000	3,150	35.91	35.91
Conant Road ..	7,000	79.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79.80
Hill Top Road ..	—	—	3,000	1	29,185	—	600	3,600	41.04	41.04
Conant Road ..	—	—	—	15	—	—	1,800	1,800	20.52	20.52
Wellesley .....	—	—	2,400	—	16,117	—	300	2,700	30.78	30.78
North Ave. ....	225	2.57	1,300	4	—	—	600	1,900	21.66	24.23
North Ave. ....	—	—	1,000	7	—	—	500	1,500	17.10	17.10
Conant Road ..	—	—	—	3	31,363	—	2,000	2,000	22.80	22.80
River .....	—	—	1,200	—	39,204	—	500	1,700	19.38	19.38
South Ave. ....	57,800	658.92	18,500	104	35,719	—	18,000	36,500	416.10	1,077.02
Highland .....	—	—	1,700	—	10,890	—	100	1,800	20.52	20.52
Highland .....	300	3.42	2,500	55	28,314	—	2,000	4,500	51.30	54.72
Concord Road ..	100	1.14	—	—	21,780	—	200	200	2.28	3.42
Central Ave. ....	16,300	185.82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	185.82
Central Ave. ....	50,800	579.12	58,400	56	13,974	—	20,900	79,300	904.02	1,483.14
Central Ave. ....	—	—	—	4	—	—	800	800	9.12	9.12
Central Ave. ....	2,500	28.50	6,000	20	—	—	5,700	11,700	133.38	161.88
Park Road .....	—	—	1,400	4	21,780	—	1,600	3,000	34.20	34.20
Park Road .....	—	—	1,450	1	—	—	500	1,950	22.23	22.23
Park Road .....	1,075	12.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.26
Central Ave. ....	—	—	800	1	—	—	300	1,100	12.54	12.54



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Shaw, Geo. R., Robt. G. & Grant Walker, Trustees for Mabel Walker	Lexington.....	164,000	1,869.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,869.60
Shaw, George R.....	South Ave.....	30,000	342.00	6,500	16	20,908	5,000	11,500	131.10	131.10
Shaylor, Egbert J.....	Concord Road.....	—	—	1,200	25	41,382	800	2,000	22.80	22.80
Sheehan, Kate.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,100	4	37,026	1,200	1,200	13.68	13.68
Sherburne, Frank A.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,700	8	23,958	900	2,000	22.80	22.80
Sherburne, Oliver L.....	Central Ave.....	225	2.57	800	—	39,204	600	3,300	37.62	40.19
Sherburne, William F.....	North Ave.....	765	8.72	2,200	16	18,295	1,200	2,000	22.80	31.52
Sherman, Herbert A.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,200	—	29,185	400	2,600	29.64	29.64
Sherman, Melvin.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,000	1	37,897	800	3,000	34.20	34.20
Sibley, Albert H., Chas. & Geo. Sibley, Edw. R.....	Central Ave.....	25	.29	2,000	50	24,393	2,000	4,000	45.60	45.89
Sibley, George S.....	Central Ave.....	375	4.28	1,500	6	25,840	900	2,400	27.36	27.36
Sibley, Nathaniel, Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,000	—	10,890	200	2,200	25.08	25.08
Smith, Charles E.....	Sudbury Road.....	200	2.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smith, Mrs. E. A.....	Park Road.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smith, George E.....	Winter.....	50	.57	2,700	—	21,780	400	3,100	35.34	35.34
Smith, Gustavus A.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smith, James M.....	School.....	75	.86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smith, Nahum.....	Sudbury Road.....	20,000	228.00	3,500	3	10,018	1,200	4,700	53.58	53.58
Smith, Rhoda.....	School.....	—	—	100	9	21,780	400	500	5.70	5.70
Smith, Sarah H.....	Winter.....	—	—	4,600	121	2,178	6,600	11,200	127.68	132.24
Smith, Walter L.....	Sudbury Road.....	400	4.56	500	32	39,204	1,000	1,500	17.10	18.53
Smith, William H.....	Pine.....	125	1.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Whittemore Lane		1,400	2	3,049	225	1,625	18.53	18.53
Sobelia, Marie .....	Central Ave. ....	—	—	—	—	—	10.55	10.55
Spaulding, Edward .....	Central Ave. ....	925	5	32,670	2,500	6,800	100.32	100.32
Spaulding, Henrietta .....	Conant Road .....	2,000	123	—	9,000	10,700	133.38	133.38
Spear, George L. ....	North Ave. ....	1,000	—	40,510	200	1,300	14.82	14.82
Stedman, George R. ....	Merriam .....	—	1	31,798	400	400	4.56	4.56
Stevens, Charles .....	Merriam .....	—	3	1,742	600	3,600	41.04	41.04
Stickney, Arvilla .....	Hill Top Road .....	—	1	—	400	1,600	18.24	18.24
Stimpson, Charles H. ....	Concord Road .....	—	33	17,424	1,800	2,800	31.92	31.92
Stratton, Geo. H., Heirs .....	Central Ave. ....	—	200	21,780	500	700	7.98	7.98
Susbury, Duncan .....	Merriam .....	—	900	7,840	1,000	1,900	21.66	21.66
Thompson, Fannie .....	Merriam .....	—	—	10,000	75	75	.86	.86
Thompson, Fred I. ....	Hill Top Road .....	6,400	—	—	—	—	72.96	72.96
Thorndike, Albert .....	Hill Top Road .....	10,500	3	36,590	2,400	12,900	266.76	266.76
Thorndike, Mary Q. ....	North Ave. ....	32,550	39	—	7,500	15,600	177.84	177.84
Thorndike, S. Lothrop .....	North Ave. ....	8,550	9	—	2,000	31,000	333.40	333.40
Thurston, Sarah .....	North Ave. ....	1,000	23	31,363	3,300	5,400	61.56	61.56
Townsend, Herbert S. ....	North Ave. ....	50	5	37,461	1,000	3,200	36.48	36.48
Trask, George F. ....	Glen Road .....	75	14	25,264	2,000	2,400	27.36	27.36
Travis, Hosea F. ....	Silver Hill Road .....	—	1	—	200	2,000	22.80	22.80
Tucker, William F., Heirs .....	Lexington .....	—	700	21,780	100	800	9.12	9.12
Tyler, Herbert E. ....	Lexington .....	1,100	103	37,897	4,000	5,400	61.56	61.56
Tyler, Sidney E. ....	North Ave. ....	—	2	—	300	600	6.84	6.84
Tyler, Sidney E., Heirs .....	Conant Road .....	—	1	—	1,000	5,000	57.00	57.00
Unitarian Society .....	Central Ave. ....	—	—	29,620	400	1,600	18.24	18.24
Upham, Arthur E. ....	Ash .....	—	—	—	—	—	7.98	7.98
Upham, Augustus M. ....	Ash .....	700	32	—	3,200	4,500	51.30	51.30
Upham, Charles H. ....	Newton .....	—	—	—	—	—	9.12	9.12
Upham, Frank H. ....	Newton .....	800	21	30,492	3,300	7,500	85.50	85.50
Upham, James M. ....	Chestnut .....	2,200	17	6,534	2,000	2,950	33.63	33.63
Upham, Luther S., Heirs. ....	Ash .....	—	37	29,620	2,000	5,500	62.70	62.70
Upham, Marshall L. ....	Newton .....	—	10	—	2,000	4,000	45.60	45.60
Upham, Nathan E., Heirs. ....	Newton .....	—	—	—	—	—	4.22	4.22
Upham, Walter J. ....	Newton .....	370	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Vannevar, Dorothy G., Heirs	North Ave.....	20,000	228.00	5,500	2	10,890	1,000	6,500	74.10	302.10
Viles, Henry L. ....	Conant Road ..	1,425	16.25	6,100	53	16,988	2,000	8,100	92.34	108.59
Viles, George A., Admr.....	Conant Road ..	—	—	2,500	43	16,988	2,400	4,900	55.86	55.86
Vittum, Darius B. ....	Lexington.....	650	7.41	1,300	64	23,958	3,000	4,300	49.02	56.43
Walcott, Etta .....	Wellesley .....	50	.57	1,900	—	21,780	100	2,000	22.80	23.37
Walker, George O. ....	River.....	—	—	600	2	21,780	500	1,100	12.54	12.54
Walker, Grant.....	Concord Road ..	324,900	3,703.86	23,300	113	19,602	19,300	42,600	485.64	4,189.50
Walker, Grant, Trustee Estate of Nathaniel Walker.....	.....	22,666	258.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	258.39
Warren, Charles A. ....	Newton .....	350	3.99	1,750	66	20,613	9,000	10,750	122.55	126.54
Warren, May .....	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	—	22,522	400	400	4.56	4.56
Warren, Percy .....	Whittemore Lane	—	—	3,000	2	—	550	3,550	40.47	40.47
Warren, Samuel H. ....	Newton .....	325	3.71	1,000	36	8,712	5,500	6,500	74.10	76.81
Washburn, Alice M. ....	Merriam .....	—	—	3,000	—	27,007	270	3,270	37.28	37.28
Welcome, George H. ....	Love Lane .....	—	—	1,400	1	—	200	1,600	18.24	18.24
Wellington, Louis B. ....	Wellesley .....	3,200	36.84	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.84
Wellington, Evelyn L. ....	Wellesley .....	—	—	7,000	107	9,147	13,000	20,000	228.00	228.00
Wells, Frank E. ....	Summer .....	150	1.71	2,800	2	30,492	850	3,650	41.61	43.32
Weston Athletic Association.	Wellesley .....	200	2.28	2,800	—	—	—	2,800	31.92	34.20
Weston Electric Light Co.....	Wellesley .....	30,000	342.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	342.00
Weston Land Association ..	Wellesley .....	—	—	—	58	21,780	9,000	9,000	102.60	102.60
Weston Water Co. ....	Wellesley .....	23,000	262.20	3,300	8	—	2,500	5,800	66.12	328.32
Wheeler, George H. ....	Conant Road ..	1,000	11.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.40
Wheeler, Henry A. ....	North Ave.....	150	1.71	2,200	6	2,178	1,200	3,400	38.76	40.47

White, Christy.....	White Lane ...	100	1.14	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	14.82	15.96
White, Henry J. ....	Wellesley .....	—	—	1,800	1	3,049	800	2,600	29.64	29.64
White, Ida M.....	Love Lane .....	450	5.13	5,700	6	27,007	3,200	8,900	101.46	106.59
White, Margaret.....	Newton .....	—	—	—	7	19,602	200	200	2.28	2.28
Whitman, Francis H.....	Concord Road..	13,000	148.20	3,200	82	33,105	5,550	8,750	99.75	247.95
Whitney, Clifford B.....	North Ave.....	150	1.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.71
Whittemore, Homer F.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,300	2	10,925	600	2,900	33.06	33.06
Whittemore, William .....	Central Ave.....	150	1.71	7,900	33	—	3,300	11,200	127.68	129.39
Willard, Ellen E.....	South Ave.....	1,900	21.66	7,000	—	21,780	500	7,500	85.50	107.16
Williamson, Sarah H.....	Love Lane .....	—	—	5,000	2	10,890	1,500	6,500	74.10	74.10
Winslow, Andrew J. ....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,200	1	—	300	2,500	28.50	28.50
Winsor, Mary P.....	Wellesley .....	—	—	3,500	3	—	2,000	5,500	62.70	62.70
Winsor, Robert .....	Wellesley .....	64,600	736.44	31,300	257	7,840	36,550	67,850	773.49	1,509.93
Woodruff, Frederick O.....	Hill Top Road .	9,250	105.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	105.45
Woodruff, Sarah.....	Hill Top Road .	4,750	54.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	54.15
Woodward, Arthur .....	Concord Road..	275	3.14	3,800	—	37,026	600	4,400	50.16	53.30
Wright, Almon.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	1	3,480	275	275	3.14	3.14
Wright, Arabella.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	1	2,680	275	275	3.14	3.14
Wright, Jason B., Exempt ..	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	1	31,363	—	—	—	—
Wright, Lyman B. ....	Merriam .....	—	—	200	1	21,780	300	500	5.70	5.70
Wyman, George N.....	Glen Road .....	150	1.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.71
Wyman, George O., Heirs ...	Glen Road .....	—	—	800	55	—	6,500	7,300	83.22	83.22
Young, Beni L., Estate Philip Dexter & Wm. Ropes Trask Executors .....	.....	290,000	3,306.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,306.00
Young, Charlotte W. ....	Newton .....	—	—	20,000	63	39,204	18,000	38,000	433.20	433.20
Young, Charles S. ....	Summer.....	—	—	800	2	17,424	500	1,300	14.82	14.82
Zoller, Elizabeth Q. ....	Conant Road ...	—	—	600	100	—	10,000	10,600	120.84	120.84
Zoller, Forest .....	Central Ave.....	575	6.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.56



# NON-RESIDENTS.

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Armitage, Charlotte.....	New York City	—	—	1,500	17	—	1,700	3,200	36.48	36.48
Baker, Chas. M., Executor the Estate of Daniel L. Demmon.	Brookline.....	435,687	4,966.83	6,500	130	26,571	19,600	26,100	297.54	5,264.37
Bigelow, Francis.....	Washington, D.C.	—	—	—	13	12,196	1,400	1,400	15.96	15.96
Bigelow, Frank W., Heirs	.....	—	—	6,150	183	37,461	8,500	14,650	167.01	167.01
Blaney, Dwight .....	Boston .....	—	—	2,500	98	—	5,100	7,600	86.64	86.64
Boston & Albany R.R. Co. ....	.....	—	—	—	17	21,780	16,000	16,000	182.40	182.40
Brandeis, Louis D. & Wm. H. Dunbar, Trustees for Marion C. Mead.....	Dunbar, Trustees for Marion C. Mead.....	10,660	121.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	121.52
Bright, Mrs. E. G. ....	Waltham .....	—	—	—	6	39,204	1,000	1,000	11.40	11.40
Bryden, Samuel .....	Wayland.....	—	—	—	42	10,890	2,000	2,000	22.80	22.80
Burrage, Harry L. ....	Newton .....	—	—	100	16	—	1,600	1,600	18.24	18.24
Byram, George E.....	Boston .....	—	—	—	17	21,780	3,000	3,100	35.34	35.34
Caldwell, Levi.....	Waltham .....	—	—	—	3	40,510	300	300	3.42	3.42
Childs, Mary F. ....	Waltham .....	—	—	1,100	—	10,890	200	1,300	14.82	14.82
City of Cambridge .....	.....	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	2,000	22.80	22.80
Clark, Wm. L. ....	Waltham .....	—	—	—	8	40,075	1,000	1,000	11.40	11.40
Clapp, Albion .....	Wellesley .....	—	—	—	22	20,473	1,000	1,000	11.40	11.40
Clapp, Gilmer .....	Waltham .....	—	—	500	125	16,117	8,000	8,500	96.90	96.90

Clough, Milford J. ....	Waltham .....	—	1,000	3	—	500	1,500	17.10	17.10
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee under will of Margaret Cushing.....	—	304.38	—	—	—	—	—	304.38	—
Ellis, Geo. H. ....	Newton .....	1,000	5,200	55	3,049	7,000	12,200	139.08	150.48
Everett, Mrs. Herbert .....	Philadelphia....	—	2,000	1	10,890	1,000	3,000	34.20	34.20
Field, William DeYongh....	Mattapoisett ..	—	11,600	5	32,670	1,850	12,450	153.33	153.33
Fitchburg R.R. Co. ....	.....	—	—	7	21,780	2,600	2,600	29.64	29.64
Frost, Melitable.....	South Sudbury	—	6,000	1	30,056	1,000	7,000	79.80	79.80
Fuller, J. Cheever .....	Newton .....	—	—	7	14,374	1,600	1,600	18.24	18.24
Gilchrist, Leslie .....	.....	—	6,400	19	28,314	4,500	10,900	124.26	124.26
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs .....	Concord .....	—	—	22	20,037	6,000	6,000	68.40	68.40
Hagar, Charles.....	Townsend	—	—	2	30,492	600	600	6.84	6.84
Hagar, Eugene B. ....	Harbor	—	—	53	—	6,000	6,000	68.40	68.40
Harrington, George F. ....	Boston .....	—	—	49	29,185	1,800	1,900	21.66	21.66
Harrington, Osborne .....	Lincoln .....	—	100	36	6,078	1,500	1,500	17.10	17.10
Harrington, T. Frank.....	Wellesley .....	—	—	15	40,146	800	1,000	11.40	11.40
Heard, Dwight .....	Waltham .....	—	200	52	33,976	6,500	6,500	74.10	74.10
Hemenway, Alfred.....	Wayland.....	—	—	10	—	3,000	3,000	34.20	34.20
Hill, W. H. ....	Boston .....	—	2,000	70	—	12,000	14,000	159.60	159.60
Howard, James E. ....	Watertown .....	—	—	18	31,798	3,700	3,700	42.18	42.18
Jacobs, Wm. C. ....	Philadelphia....	—	2,300	9	7,840	3,000	5,300	60.42	60.42
Jenks, Stephen .....	Barrington, R.I.	—	—	1	41,817	1,000	1,000	11.40	11.40
Jones, Edward A. ....	Cambridge .....	—	1,700	1	5,128	800	2,500	28.50	28.50
Jones, Moses .....	Waltham .....	—	—	12	—	500	500	5.70	5.70
Kelley, Mary.....	.....	—	—	198	32,670	15,000	15,000	171.00	171.00
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs...	Boston .....	—	—	26	36,154	4,700	4,700	53.58	53.58
Lecker, Jacob .....	Watertown .....	—	—	21	39,204	2,000	2,000	22.80	22.80



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Logan, Louise.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	31 42,253	5,000	5,000	57.00	57.00	57.00
Loring, Augustus P., Estate of Wm. S. Whitwell .....	.....	10,000	114.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	114.00
MacLeod, Daniel .....	Auburndale .....	—	—	—	2 31,798	800	800	9.12	9.12	9.12
Mansfield, Mary .....	Boston .....	—	—	—	5 18,730	1,300	1,300	14.82	14.82	14.82
Morrison, Fannie E.....	Boston .....	—	—	19,200	31 —	8,500	27,700	315.78	315.78	315.78
Morse, Charlotte E. ....	Waltham .....	—	—	1,100	39 —	4,500	5,600	63.84	63.84	63.84
Morse, William P. ....	Newton .....	—	—	—	4 21,780	700	700	7.98	7.98	7.98
Newell, Walter, Heirs .....	Boston .....	—	—	—	3 13,939	800	800	9.12	9.12	9.12
Parker, Winthrop, Trustee ..	New York.....	—	—	—	22 20,037	3,000	3,000	34.20	34.20	34.20
Robertson, J. R. ....	Auburndale .....	—	—	28,000	22 —	22,000	50,000	570.00	570.00	570.00
Roberts, John, Heirs .....	Waltham .....	—	—	—	29 17,424	1,750	1,750	19.95	19.95	19.95
Sauer, Alexander, Trustee ..	Wayland.....	—	—	—	98 871	6,050	6,050	68.97	68.97	68.97
Scott, Ida .....	Cambridge .....	—	—	1,200	10 —	1,500	2,700	30.78	30.78	30.78
Self, Laura S. ....	Roxbury .....	—	—	—	1 22,522	450	450	5.13	5.13	5.13
Shaw, C. D., W. M., & A. H..	Bath, Me. ....	—	—	2,200	35 10,890	17,500	19,700	224.58	224.58	224.58
Sherman, Daniel E. ....	Lincoln .....	—	—	—	5 26,571	200	200	2.28	2.28	2.28
Sherman, Daniel H. ....	Lincoln .....	—	—	—	5 26,571	200	200	2.28	2.28	2.28
Sleeper, George E. ....	Waltham .....	—	—	—	6 —	500	500	5.70	5.70	5.70
Sproul, Mary J., Heirs .....	Philadelphia...	—	—	—	— 22,522	400	400	4.56	4.56	4.56
Stratton, Charles, Heirs .....	Boston .....	—	—	—	13 26,136	1,000	1,000	11.40	11.40	11.40

Thompson, Fannie, & Lena M. Hall .....	Waltham .....	—	—	1	—	300	300	3.42	3.42
Tyler, George E. ....	Cambridge .....	—	—	1	—	300	300	3.42	3.42
Upham, Albert G. ....	.....	—	—	41	—	4,000	4,000	45.60	45.60
Walker, Henry P. ....	Schenectady, .....	—	—	123,086	—	750	750	8.55	8.55
Waltham Trap Rock Co. ....	.....	9,000	102.60	58 37,897	—	25,000	25,000	285.00	387.60
Webster, Frank G. ....	Boston .....	—	—	10 21,780	600	4,000	4,600	52.44	52.44
Webster, Mary F. & Hannah Jackson.....	Boston .....	—	—	77 27,878	—	14,750	14,750	168.15	168.15
Wight.....	Wellesley .....	—	—	1 25,720	—	400	400	4.56	4.56
Williams, Daniel W. ....	Belmont.....	—	—	7 36,590	—	1,000	1,000	11.40	11.40
Wilson, George .....	.....	—	—	92 16,988	1,200	7,000	8,200	93.48	93.48



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# TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1908

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## TOWN RECORDS, 1908.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote, in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual Town Officers.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

*Fourth.* To accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*Fifth.* To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

*Sixth.* To determine if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$65,000, for the construction of a new Grammar School Building, in the vicinity of the present Grammar School Building, or take any action relative thereto.

*Seventh.* To determine if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for a sidewalk on Central Avenue, between the Baptist Parsonage and the Wayland line.

*Eighth.* To determine whether the Town will purchase an Automobile Chemical Fire Engine, provide a suitable place to house the same, and appropriate money therefor.



*Ninth.* To determine whether the Town will instruct the Selectmen or others to secure more convenient facilities for transportation upon the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

*Tenth.* To determine whether the Town will instruct the Selectmen, together with such other persons as may be appointed, to examine the highways of the Town and to report in print upon the matter, together with their recommendations, not later than the next annual town meeting. And to determine whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ expert assistants in making the examination and report.

*Eleventh.* To determine what action the Town will take regarding a water supply for the north part of the Town.

*Twelfth.* To determine if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of petitioning the County Commissioners to lay out a public way from Church Street, near the Kendal Green Depot, to Central Avenue, near Stonybrook Depot, or act anything relative thereto.

*Thirteenth.* To determine if the Town will accept Silver Hill Road as a Town Way, in accordance with a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

*Fourteenth.* To determine whether the Town will provide a suitable place to house the Fire Apparatus at Kendal Green, and appropriate money therefor.

*Fifteenth.* To determine if the Town will accept Section 20, Chapter 106, of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, relative to hours of labor.

*Sixteenth.* To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

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MARCH 23, 1908. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ART. 1. Charles H. Fiske, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

ART. 2. *Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to choose the following Town Officers for the ensuing year or years; *viz.*, a Town Clerk for three years; one Selectman for three years; one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years;

one member of the School Committee for three years; a Treasurer and Collector; an Auditor; one Public Library Trustee for three years; a Public Library Treasurer; one Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; seven Measures of Wood and Bark; three Surveyors of Lumber; three Fence Viewers; six Field Drivers; a Pound Keeper; seven Constables; and a Tree Warden.

That these officers may all be voted for upon a single ballot, and that the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until three hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

The moderator appointed Charles A. Freeman, Augustus H. Fiske, and Dr. F. T. Hyde as Tellers, all of whom were forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The polls were then declared open for the choice of Town Officers. Upon the request of Mr. George N. Abercrombie it was

*Voted*, To erase his name from the ballot as candidate for the office of Board of Health.

*Voted*, To put the name of George Faber on the ballot as candidate for Board of Health, in place of George N. Abercrombie erased.

*Voted*, That the meeting proceed to transact other business while the polls are open for the reception of votes under Article Second; provided, however, that the Moderator may, from time to time, interrupt such proceedings whenever he deems it desirable to afford persons present an opportunity to poll their votes.

ART. 3. *Voted*, That the reports of Town Officers and Committees which have been printed and distributed through the Town, be corrected as follows:—

Page 9, line 4 (from bottom), for "\$2,589.50" read "\$2,661.38."

Page 9, bottom line, for "\$161,201.88" read "\$161,272.76."

Page 15, line 9, for "Soren R." read "Robert."

Page 22, Jury List, for "Barker, Emri" read "Barker, Amr."

Page 28, line 18, for "sewerage" read "sewage."

Page 42, line 3, for "Auditor's" read "Auditors'."

Page 44, line 15 for "auditor's" read "Auditors.'"

Page 69, line 4 (from bottom), for "Auditor" read "Auditors."

Page 75, line 6, for "1908" read "1907."

Page 76, 5 lines (from bottom), for "H. W. Warren" read "H. F. Warren."

Page 80, line 14, for "S. McCauseland" read "G. McCausland."

Page 79, for "Aug. 1" read "Aug. 12"; and line 17, for "Samuel H." read "Charles A."

Page 82, line 10, for "J. L. Fairbanks" read "J. L. Fairbanks & Co."

Page 90, line 1, for "Auditor's" read "Auditors.'"

Page 90, line 2, for "Auditor" read "Auditors."

Page 114, line 10 (from bottom), for "A. M. Upham" read "T. E. Coburn."

Page 119, line 4 (from bottom), for "2 ft." read "2 lengths."

Page 121, line 6 (from bottom), for "hours" read "days."

Pages 149, 150, and 151, line 1, for "Auditor's" read "Auditors.'"

Page 219, line 14, for "Saddler" read "Sadler."

Page 235, line 29, for "Auditor's" read "Auditors.'"

Page 227, line 7 (from top), for "poles" read "polls."

And that Town Clerk is hereby directed to make the foregoing corrections to such copies of the reports for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908, as may be delivered under the provisions of the Revised Laws, or as may be deposited in the Archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

*Voted*, To accept and place on file the following Reports, subject to the corrections made thereto by this meeting; viz., Report of the Town Clerk, Selectmen:—

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths . . . . .	
Gypsy Moth Committee . . . . .	\$0,000.00
Road Commissioners . . . . .	0,000.00
Committee on Steam Road Roller . . . . .	0,000.00

School Committee . . . . .	0,000.00
Committee on Kendal Green School-house . . . . .	0,000.00
Park Commissioners . . . . .	0,000.00
Trustees of the Public Library . . . . .	0,000.00
Librarian of the Public Library . . . . .	0,000.00
Tree Warden . . . . .	0,000.00
Fire Engineers, including reports of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 1 and 2, and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2. . . . .	0,000.00
Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	0,00.00
Board of Health . . . . .	0,000.00
Inspector of Dressed Meats . . . . .	0,000.00
Inspector of Cattle . . . . .	0,000.00
Cemetery Commissioners . . . . .	0,000.00
Assessors . . . . .	0,000.00
Auditor . . . . .	0,000.00
Town Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	0,000.00
Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor . . . . .	0,000.00
Public Library Treasurer . . . . .	0,000.00

*Voted*, That Article Sixteenth be taken up in connection with Article Third, and that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be now considered separately in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

### Appropriations.

- 2<sup>h</sup> 16<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers,  
Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$2700
- 2<sup>h</sup> 17<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Town Incidentals,  
Thirty-five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$3500
- 2<sup>h</sup> 17<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Discounts and Abatements,  
Three Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$3000
- 2<sup>h</sup> 25<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Support of the Poor,  
Eight Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$800
- 2<sup>h</sup> 28<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of  
One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars. . . . . \$125  
is hereby appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day,



said sum to be taken from town incidentals; and that three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend said sum for said observance.

Charles M. Eaton, Edward P. Ripley, and John H. Stone were accordingly appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee.

*Voted*, To take up Article Seven in connection with Article Three.

2<sup>h</sup> 29<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Waltham Hospital Free Beds,

Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars . . . . . \$750

2<sup>h</sup> 31<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Highways, General Repairs, Sixty-five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$6500

3<sup>h</sup> 8<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of

Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$1500

be appropriated for sidewalks, and that it is the sense of this meeting that at least one-half of this sum shall be expended upon the extension of the sidewalk on Central Avenue.

3<sup>h</sup> 9<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Highways, Gravel and Crushed Stone,

Two Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$2000

3<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Highways, Snow Bills, Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500

3<sup>h</sup> 13<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of

Five Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$5000

be appropriated for Street Lights, and that the Selectmen be authorized to locate additional electric lights at such places as they may deem necessary, provided that the cost of such additional lights, together with existing lights, shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor.

ART. 5. *Voted*, That for the reception of votes on the license question, the polls be now opened and be kept open for one hour.

The ballot-box was then opened in public meeting and examined by the Town Officers and shown to be empty.

The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box locked.

The key of the lower part was given to Francis Blake, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the key of the upper part to Nathan S. Fiske, Constable.

At 3<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> P.M. the polls were declared open for the vote on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

3<sup>h</sup> 17<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools, Salaries of Teachers,

Ninety-two Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$9200

3<sup>h</sup> 18<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools, Incidentals, Forty-three Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$4300

3<sup>h</sup> 18<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools, Text-books, Six Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$600

3<sup>h</sup> 38<sup>m</sup> P.M. The Moderator declared the polls closed for the choice of Town Officers.

3<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools, Conveyance of Pupils,

Forty-five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$4500

*Voted*, That it is the sense of this meeting that it is desirable that the School Committee experiment in the matter of the transportation of pupils, by establishing a zone system, and by other regulations limiting the use of the barges and shortening their routes, for the purpose of reducing, if possible, the future expense of transportation.

3<sup>h</sup> 57<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools, Manual Training, Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars . . . . . \$550

3<sup>h</sup> 58<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Instruction in Swimming, Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500

3<sup>h</sup> 59<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Burial Grounds, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$2500

4<sup>h</sup> 9<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Fire Department, Two Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$2000

4<sup>h</sup> 9<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Fire Department, New Hose, Three Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$300

4<sup>h</sup> 10<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Hydrant Service, One Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$1000

4<sup>h</sup> 12<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Public Library Incidentals,  
Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$2800

4<sup>h</sup> 12<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Bills Prior,  
Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500

4<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That for the suppression of the Gypsy and  
Brown-tail Moths there be appropriated

Five Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$5,000

together with whatever amount may be refunded by the Commonwealth and the money received from the tax on individuals for work in suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths, and that Charles H. Jones, Anna C. Hastings, Marian R. Case, William B. Clarke, Charles Merriam, Benjamin S. Blake, and Benjamin L. Young be and hereby are made a standing committee of the town under the title of the Gypsy Moth Committee, with power to perform all the duties with reference to suppressing gypsy and brown-tail moths, imposed upon the town by Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1895, as amended by Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1906 and Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1907, or other acts in amendment thereof, and that the Local Superintendent be *ex officio* a member of this Committee.

*Voted*, That the money appropriated for Street Lights, \$5000; Schools, Salaries of Teachers, \$9200; Burial grounds, \$2500, be taken from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

4<sup>h</sup> 19<sup>m</sup> P.M., the polls were declared closed on the license question.

The ballot-box register was examined, and found to have recorded one hundred and seven votes. Upon opening the ballot-box one hundred and seven ballots were taken therefrom.

The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted on the license question was one hundred and seven.

Total number of ballots cast . . . . .	107
Yes . . . . .	15
No . . . . .	92

ART. 3. The following resolutions presented by Francis Blake were adopted:—

*Whereas*, The town of Wellesley is considering a plan to create and maintain beds for the disposal of sewage, said beds to be located in that part of Wellesley immediately adjacent to the southwestern corner of the Town of Weston, and

*Whereas*, Said filter beds probably will be a nuisance to this Town and to the inhabitants thereof, and will be a menace to the health and comfort of said inhabitants, and will reduce the taxable value of the land in this Town, therefore.

*Voted*, That the Board of Selectmen is authorized and directed to oppose by all lawful means the establishment of any beds for the disposal of sewage when the same will probably be a nuisance to this Town or to the inhabitants thereof.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, instructed to print the report this day presented by the Committee on Town Reports. And the Selectmen are also directed to distribute printed copies thereof to all the registered voters of the Town.

ART. 6. 5<sup>h</sup> 33<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated for a new School Building, and changes in existing buildings connected therewith at the centre of the town, said sum to be expended by Messrs. Alfred L. Cutting Charles H. Jones, Justin E. Gale, Samuel C. Bennett, and Arthur T. Johnson, who are hereby appointed a "Committee on New School Building" with full powers, said Committee also to have power to fill all vacancies in their number.

5<sup>h</sup> 34<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, to be called the "School-house Loan," giving therefor a note of the Town, dated July 1, 1908, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least, of the Selectmen, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; and that said note be made payable, on July 1 of the year 1909.

5<sup>h</sup> 35<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Interest on the Town Debt,  
 Three Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$300

5<sup>h</sup> 38<sup>m</sup> P.M. The result of the ballot for town officers was declared by the Moderator as follows, viz.:—

*Town Clerk.*

George W. Cutting, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

*Selectman.*

Francis Blake, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

*Overseer of the Poor.*

Henry A. Wheeler, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

*Assessor.*

Henry L. Brown, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

*School Committee.*

Edward Fiske, 3 years.

*Treasurer and Collector.*

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Moderator.

*Auditor.*

Walter E. Wheeler. Sworn by the Moderator.

*Library Trustees.*

Justin E. Gale, 3 years.

*Library Treasurer.*

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Moderator.

TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

Charles Merriam, 3 years.

*Road Commissioner.*

Augustus M. Upham, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

*Park Commissioner.*

David W. Lane, 3 years.

*Cemetery Commissioner.*

Henry L. Brown, 3 years.

*Board of Health.*

George Faber, 3 years.



*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

District No. 1	{	George W. Cutting.	Sworn by the Moderator.
		Charles R. Cole.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
" " 2		Edward R. Sibley.	" " " " "
" " 3		Edward P. Ripley.	" " " " "
" " 4		George W. Brodrick.	" " " " "
" " 5		Charles B. Cutter.	" " " " "
" " 6		Oliver L. Sherburne.	" " " " "

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

Arthur L. Coburn.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Charles B. Cutter.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
William N. Gowell.	Sworn by the Moderator.

*Fence Viewers.*

Lyman W. Gale.	Sworn by the Moderator.
William B. Robbins,	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	

*Field Drivers.*

Augustus H. Fiske.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Roland Rand.	
Benjamin L. Young.	
Charles E. Smith.	
Frederick T. Hyde.	
Ernest Wells.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Pound Keeper.*

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

*Constables.*

Nathan S. Fiske.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Silas Baxter.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Darius B. Vittum.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Charles A. Freeman.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Horace P. Heard.	Sworn by the Moderator.
George Faber.	Sworn by the Moderator.

*Tree Warden.*

Edward P. Ripley.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
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*Voted*, That, when we adjourn, it shall be to one week from to-day at 7.30 P.M.

5<sup>h</sup> 56<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To adjourn.

Met according to adjournment Monday, March 30, 1908.

At 7<sup>h</sup> 39<sup>m</sup> P.M. the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

7<sup>h</sup> 16<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That we reconsider the vote of the Town passed under Article Six, whereby a committee of five was appointed to construct a new Grammar School Building and the sum of \$25,000, appropriated therefor.

30 voted in the negative, 107 in the affirmative.

9<sup>h</sup> 5<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated for a new school building and changes in existing buildings connected therewith at the centre of the town, said sum to be expended by Messrs. Charles H. Jones, Alfred L. Cutting, Justin E. Gale, Samuel C. Bennett, and Arthur T. Johnson, who are hereby appointed a "Committee on New School Building" with full powers, said Committee also to have power to fill all vacancies in their number.

*Voted*, To take up Articles 8 and 14.

*Voted*, That the general subject of fire protection and extinction in the Town of Weston be referred to a committee of three, consisting of Mr. William B. Clark, Mr. Charles W. Hubbard, and Mr. B. H. Dickson, Jr., the Committee to have authority to secure expert testimony, and to report in writing at the next special town meeting which may be called for this purpose, but in any event not later than the annual town meeting for 1909; and that this Committee have full power to fill vacancies.

9<sup>h</sup> 39<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of \$300 be appropriated for the expenses of the Committee for the consideration of fire protection and extinction in Weston, which has just been appointed.

ART. 9. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, instructed to secure more convenient facilities for transportation, both for passengers, freight, and express, upon the Central Massa-

chusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and for that purpose to apply to the railroad officials and to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, or to others.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, instructed to invite the towns and the townspeople of Wayland and Sudbury, and such other towns as the Selectmen think should be invited, to join in this effort to secure a more convenient train service.

ART. 10. *Whereas*, the wear and tear upon the highways of the Town is much greater to-day than it was only a few years ago, and such increased use is likely to continue, and at the same time the supply of suitable gravel at convenient points is continually growing less,

*Voted*, That the Selectmen, together with two citizens, be instructed to investigate and report upon the condition of the public highways in the Town, together with the sums expended upon them during the past ten years; and, further, to recommend what changes, if any, should be made in the methods now followed by the Town in keeping the public highways in repair; and, also,

*Voted*, That the Selectmen have authority to employ expert assistants in making the investigation and recommendations required by the preceding vote; and, also,

*Voted*, That the Selectmen or Committee report in print upon this matter on or before the date of the next annual town meeting.

Charles H. Jones and Arthur Woodward were appointed to serve on this Committee.

ART. 4. *Voted*, That the Town Clerk be directed to expunge from the records of this meeting all reference to the preparation and acceptance of the Jury List, such action being unnecessary under an amendment to the law passed last year.

ART. 11. *Voted*, That a committee of five, consisting of the Selectmen and two others to be chosen by them, be appointed

to consider the advisability of the Town securing a water supply for the north part of the Town, this Committee to report at a special town meeting not later than April 29.

ART. 12. No action taken.

ART. 13. *Voted*, To pass over.

ART. 15. *Voted*, To pass over and, accordingly, so disposed of.

ART. 16. *Voted*, That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be needed from time to time, giving therefor the note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen, to bear the current market rate of interest, and to be paid from the taxes to be raised this year.

ART. 16. *Voted*, That the money appropriated at this annual town meeting not otherwise provided for be assessed after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this Town, and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected. Total number of names checked on the voting list, as having voted for Town Officers, was 188.

10<sup>h</sup> 34<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, This meeting be now dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING,  
Town Clerk.

March 30, 1908. The Board of Selectmen have appointed the following persons, to serve under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth:—

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Charles A. Freeman.

*Public Weighers.*

George W. Cutting.	Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
George W. Brodrick.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Weigher of Coal.*

George A. Foote.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
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*Weighers of Stone and Gravel.*

Frank B. Dunning.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Fred M. Gooding.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Police Officers.*

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

Henry L. Bates.	
Arthur M. Cheney.	Sworn by the Town Clerk
William Connon.	" " " " "
Alfred L. Cutting.	" " " " "
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	" " " " "
William H. Dolan.	
John M. Farrell.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Augustus H. Fiske.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
George W. Henderson.	
Horace P. Heard.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Morris F. Kiley.	
Fred M. Mitchell.	
Frank C. Mulock.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Charles H. Sadler.	
James M. Smith.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Harry F. Warren.	" " " " "
Percy Warren.	" " " " "

*Fire Engineers.*

Benjamin R. Parker.	Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.
Nathan S. Fiske (resigned Nov. 14, 1908.)	



*Registrar of Voters.*

Andrew Fiske, Democrat, for three years, from May 1, 1908.

Sworn by Grant M. Palmer, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Aug. 24, 1908.

*Burial Agent.*

(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)

Charles A. Freeman.

*Inspector of Cattle.*

Gilbert A. Blood.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Forest Warden.*

Edward P. Ripley.

A. L. CUTTING,

*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded April 4, 1908,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL 11, 1908.

Permission is hereby granted the National Express Company, having an office at Stonybrook Station, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 2, 1908, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

FRANCIS BLAKE,

NATHAN S. FISKE,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Recorded April 11, 1908,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

April 11, 1908. Permission is hereby granted the American Express Company, having an office on Church Street, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1908, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Recorded April 14, 1908,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

APRIL 11, 1908. Permission is hereby granted the National Express Company, having an office at Kendal Green Station, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1908, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

April 16, 1908. Recorded

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

April 11, 1908. Permission is hereby granted to the National Express Company, having an office at Hastings, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1908, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

April 16, 1908. Recorded

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, current, at eight of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit: —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To determine if the Town will repeal the standing vote of March 1, 1875, or act anything relative thereto. . . .

*Third.* To determine if the Town will repair Newton Street, appropriate money therefor, or act anything relative thereto.

*Fourth.* To determine if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, to build a concrete sidewalk on Concord Street, or act anything relative thereto.

*Fifth.* To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting, to consider the matter of a water supply for the north part of the Town, or act anything relative thereto.

*Sixth.* To hear a preliminary report of the Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting, to consider the general subject of fire prevention and extinction, or act anything relative thereto.

*Seventh.* To determine if the Town will provide a suitable place to house the fire apparatus at Kendal Green, or act anything relative thereto.

*Eighth.* To determine if the Town will provide a suitable place to house the fire apparatus now located in the Town-house, or act anything relative thereto.

*Ninth.* To determine if the Town will provide police protection for that part of the Town in the vicinity of the Charles River Bridge at the easterly end of South Avenue, appropriate money therefor, or act anything relative thereto.

*Tenth.* To determine if the Town will revise the town by-laws, or act anything relative thereto.

*Eleventh.* To determine if the Town will change the name of Love Lane to Elm Street.

*Twelfth.* To determine what action the Town will take in regard to the prevention of dust and the preservation of the streets.

*Thirteenth.* To determine if the Town will accept Silver Hill Road as a town way, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, and in accordance with a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

FRANCIS BLAKE,

NATHAN S. FISKE,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston,*

A true copy of the warrant and officers return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

April 29, 1908. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid was held at the time and place appointed. The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ART. 1. Andrew Fiske, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

ART. 2. Passed over.

ART. 3. 8<sup>h</sup> 22<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be appropriated for repairs on Newton Street, and that said repairs be made under contract, under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, and subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

ART. 4. 8<sup>h</sup> 25<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated for the purpose of building a concrete sidewalk on Concord Road, between Central Avenue and the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and repairing the adjoining bank wall.

ART. 5. The Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to consider the matter of a water supply for the north part of the Town have voted unanimously to ask the Town to extend the time for the presentation of their report until the next annual town meeting.

FRANCIS BLAKE, *Chairman*.

*Voted*, That their request be granted.

ART. 6. The Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to consider the general subject of fire prevention and extinction submitted a majority report signed by William B. Clarke and B. H. Dickson, Jr., and a minority report signed by Charles W. Hubbard.

*Voted*, That these reports be accepted and printed in the next Annual Town Report.



ART. 7. 9<sup>h</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate nine thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars (\$9,315), to be expended by the Committee appointed to consider the subject of fire prevention and extinction, etc., in the Town of Weston.

ART. 8. *Voted*, That Article Eighth is hereby referred to the Fire Engineers, and that their recommendations thereunder be submitted in their next annual report.

ART. 9. *Voted*, That Article Ninth is hereby referred to the Selectmen for such action thereunder as they may deem best for the interest of the Town.

ART 10. *Voted*, That Article Tenth is hereby referred to the Selectmen, and that their recommendations thereunder be submitted in their next annual report.

ART. 11. Laid on the table and so disposed of.

ART. 12. *Voted*, To pass over.

ART. 13. *Voted*, To accept and allow as a town way Silver Hill Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners in accordance with their plan therefor, filed in the office of the Town Clerk prior to April 18, 1908.

9<sup>h</sup> 18<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

May 1, 1908. At a regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Town of Weston, Mass., Mr. G. W. Cutting, Town Clerk of said Town was appointed Agent of the Board of Health to receive death certificates and issue burial permits for the ensuing year.

Patrick J. McAuliffe, Franklin G. Cooper, and Frank H. Upham have been appointed undertakers for the ensuing year.

*Collector of Swill.*

Amri Barker.

*Licenses to Maintain Slaughter-houses.*

Henry Zoller & Sons.    Mrs. Kate Sheehan.    James Barton.

E. O. CLARK, *Secretary.*

Received and recorded May 27, 1908,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

JUNE 13, 1908.

Permission is hereby granted to E. W. Jennison and C. E. Dailey, both of Wayland, and doing business under the name of Boston, Weston & Wayland Express, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

FRANCIS BLAKE,

NATHAN S. FISKE,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Received and recorded July 31, 1908,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

WESTON, MASS., Sept. 12 1908.

*Voted,* That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Com-

pany may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of location hereby granted is filed August 5, 1908.

All constructions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of chestnut or cedar, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:—  
North Avenue near Church Street, 2 poles.  
Alteration in location.

Signatures of Selectmen,

NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING.

This certificate is recorded in the Records of the Town of Weston, Mass.

A true copy.\*

Attest: GEORGE W CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To the Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday the third day of November, at 6<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> of the clock in the morning, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at four o'clock p.m., to bring into the

subscribers their notes for the following Officers, each to be designated, and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

Electors for President and Vice-President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Representative in Congress for the Fourth District, Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the First District of Middlesex, Representative in General Court for the thirteenth District of Middlesex, two County Commissioners (one to fill vacancy), Associate Commissioner (to fill vacancy), Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex.

Also any other Officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

FRANCIS BLAKE,

NATHAN S. FISKE,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

### Annual Election, November 3, 1908.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston qualified to vote in elections met in the Town-hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock, in the morning, by Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Charles A. Freeman was appointed an Election Officer and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of his duties.

Andrew Fiske and Henry L. Brown, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the lower part of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, and the key of the upper part to Charles A. Freeman, a constable in charge of the meeting.



A package, supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "First Set 500 Ballots, Town of Weston," was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes. At six hours and thirty-seven minutes of the clock in the morning, on motion of Andrew Fiske, it was

*Voted*, That the polls be closed at four hours of the clock in the afternoon.

At eight hours and twenty-seven minutes of the clock in the morning, on motion of B. H. Dickson, Jr., it was

*Voted*, That the time for closing the polls be extended to four hours and thirty-four minutes in the afternoon.

At eleven hours and thirty minutes of the clock, in the morning, Francis Blake, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, arrived at the polls and thereafter acted as Presiding Election Officer.

Upon four occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

H. M.		
8 35 A.M.	100	ballots
11 A.M.	100	"
2 10 P.M.	100	"
3 48 P.M.	50	"
Total	350	"

At four hours and thirty-four minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was three hundred and fifty-five.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was three hundred and fifty-five.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read three hundred and fifty-three; but the officer in charge of said ballot-box certified that on two occasions a ballot made no record, and that the number of ballots cast was three hundred and fifty-five. Upon opening the ballot-box five ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the three hundred and fifty ballots previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast three hundred and fifty-five.

These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following electors of President, Vice-President, and State and County Officers, *viz.*:—

#### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT AT LARGE.

Richard Olney of Boston (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
John M. Fisher of Attleborough (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
Patrick Mahoney of Boston (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Eliot White of Worcester (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
Michael C. O'Neill of Boston (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
William F. Aiken of Greenfield (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
John L. Bates of Boston (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes . . . . .	283
August H. Goetting of Springfield (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes . . . . .	283
Blank, twenty-eight votes . . . . .	28

#### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT BY DISTRICTS.

##### *District No. 1.*

Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
Henry O. Brigham of Westfield (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Henry Noffke of Holyoke (S. L.), none . . . . .	0

Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield (R.), two hundred and eighty-two votes, . . . . .	282
Blank, fifteen votes . . . . .	15

*District No. 2.*

Theobald M. Connor of Northampton (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
Alva E. Fenton of Springfield (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
Charles F. Warner of Northampton (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Almond Smith of Athol (R.), two hundred and eighty-two votes . . . . .	282
Blank, fifteen votes . . . . .	15

*District No. 3.*

John O'Gara of Spencer (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Chresten Peterson of Worcester (P.), six votes . . . . .	6
James Cronin of Worcester (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester (S. L.), one vote . . . . .	1
William Crosbie of Worcester (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Frank Hartley of Webster (R.), two hundred and eighty-two votes . . . . .	282
Blank, fifteen votes . . . . .	15

*District No. 4.*

Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Quincy Adams of Townsend (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
Timothy Richardson of Leominster (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
James Hayes of Leominster (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
William A. Pierson of Hudson (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes, . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

*District No. 5.*

Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
William E. Sproule of Lowell (S.), one . . . . .	1
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
Michael A. Lee of Lowell (I. L.), six . . . . .	6
James R. Berwick of Methuen (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes, . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

*District No. 6.*

William Stopford of Beverly (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Robert M. Martin of Salem (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
John Quincy Adams of Amesbury (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Ulysses G. Haskell of Beverly (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes, . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

*District No. 7.*

Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
Ambrose Miles of Lynn (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Michael J. Quirk of Saugus (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
George W. Casavant of Saugus (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Charles N. Barney of Lynn (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes, . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

*District No. 8.*

Warren T. Morse of Medford (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
Grenville S. McFarland of Cambridge (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
John Read of Cambridge (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

*District No. 9.*

William F. McClellan of Boston (D.), forty-four . . . . .	44
Charles E. Eaton of Boston (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
Samuel Zorn of Boston (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Joseph C. Dunnack of Boston (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
James P. Hayes of Boston (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Jerome A. Petitti of Boston (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

*District No. 10.*

William T. Shea of Quincy (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Moses D. Monroe of Milton (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy (S.), one vote . . . . .	1

Andreas L. Wallin of Quincy (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
Charles O. Power of Boston (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Milton C. Paige of Boston (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

*District No. 11.*

Josiah Quincy of Boston (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Solon W. Bingham of Boston (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
George W. Galvin of Boston (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Patrick Mulligan of Boston (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
John A. Coulthurst of Boston (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
James N. Thompson of Boston (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes, . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

*District No. 12.*

Jeremiah J. Comba of Milford (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
Michael J. Moore of Newton (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Carl F. Fredrikson of Hyde Park (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

*District No. 13.*

John W. Coughlin of Fall River (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
David Morrison of Fall River (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
William Ohnesorge of New Bedford (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
Matthew Hart of New Bedford (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

*District No. 14.*

Charles C. Paine of Barnstable (D.), forty-four votes . . . . .	44
Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich (P.), seven votes . . . . .	7
George A. Beedem of Brockton (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Charles H. Tobin of North Attleborough (S. L.), none . . . . .	0



Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
Alfred B. Williams of Taunton (R.), two hundred and eighty-three votes, . . . . .	283
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

## GOVERNOR.

James F. Carey of Haverhill (S.), two votes . . . . .	2
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale (R.), two hundred and sixty-two votes . . . . .	262
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester (S. L.), two votes . . . . .	2
William N. Osgood of Lowell (I. L.), eleven votes . . . . .	11
James H. Vahey of Watertown (D.), fifty-three votes . . . . .	53
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly (P.), eleven votes . . . . .	11
Blank, fourteen votes . . . . .	14

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose (D.), thirty-eight votes . . . . .	38
Joao Claudino of New Bedford (S. L.), four votes . . . . .	4
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston (R.), two hundred and sixty-eight votes, . . . . .	268
John Hall, Jr., of West Springfield (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Robert J. McCartney of Kingston (I. L.), seven votes . . . . .	7
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill (P.), ten votes . . . . .	10
Blank, twenty-seven votes . . . . .	27

## SECRETARY.

James F. Aylward of Cambridge (D.), thirty-five votes . . . . .	35
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston (P.), eight votes . . . . .	8
George Nelson of Boston (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
William M. Olin of Boston (R.), two hundred and sixty-one votes . . . . .	261
Squire E. Putney of Somerville (S.), five votes . . . . .	5
John F. Williams of Waltham (I. L.), three votes . . . . .	3
Blank, forty-three votes . . . . .	43

## TREASURER.

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville (I. L.), five votes . . . . .	5
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke (R.), two hundred and fifty-seven votes, . . . . .	257
Henry C. Hess of Boston (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Edward Kendall of Cambridge (P.), nine votes . . . . .	9
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield (D.), thirty-five votes . . . . .	35
George D. Pushee of Weston (R.), two votes . . . . .	2
Blank, forty-six votes . . . . .	46

## AUDITOR.

Frank Bohmbach of Boston (S. L.), none . . . . .	0
John E. Dempsey of Fall River (I. L.), six votes . . . . .	6
George G. Hall of Boston (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn (P.), thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Henry E. Turner of Malden (R.), two hundred and fifty-two votes . .	252
Simeon Viger of Lawrence (D.), twenty-nine votes . . . . .	29
Herbert Merriam of Weston (R.), one vote . . . . .	1
Blank, fifty-three votes . . . . .	53

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park (P.), eight votes . . . . .	8
Elliot C. Harding of Tisbury (S. L.), one vote . . . . .	1
Dana Malone of Greenfield (R.), two hundred and fifty-one votes . .	251
John McCarty of Abington (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield (I. L.), seven votes . . . . .	7
John Alden Thayer of Worcester (D.), forty-five votes . . . . .	45
Blank, forty-two votes . . . . .	42

## CONGRESSMAN—FOURTH DISTRICT.

John J. Mitchell of Marlborough (D.), sixty-one votes . . . . .	61
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick (R.), two hundred and fifty-nine votes . .	259
Blank, thirty-five votes . . . . .	35

## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Henry H. Hill of Hudson (I. L.), eight votes . . . . .	8
Seward W. Jones of Newton (R.), two hundred and fifty-eight votes .	258
William J. McCluskey of Lowell (D.), twenty-eight votes . . . . .	28
Blank, sixty-one votes . . . . .	61

## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Martin T. Hall of Natick (D.), forty-three votes . . . . .	43
Henry C. Mulligan of Natick (R.), two hundred and sixty-five votes . .	265
Blank, forty-seven votes . . . . .	47

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston (R.), two hundred and ninety votes . . .	290
Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord (D.), forty-six votes . . . . .	46
Blank, nineteen votes . . . . .	19

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

Edward Gallagher of Lowell (D.), twenty-seven votes . . . . .	27
Levi S. Gould of Melrose (R.), two hundred and fifty-one votes . . . .	251
Charles F. Walcott of Concord (I. L.), fourteen votes . . . . .	14
Blank, sixty-three votes . . . . .	63

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

(To fill vacancy.)

George R. Duren of Carlisle (D.), thirty-five votes . . . . .	35
Andrew W. Jones of Cambridge (I. L.), nine votes . . . . .	9
Charles H. Richardson of Lowell (R.), two hundred and fifty-three votes,	253
Blank, fifty-eight votes . . . . .	58

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John F. Holland of Winchester (D.), thirty-four votes . . . . .	34
William E. Rogers of Wakefield (R.), two hundred and fifty-five votes,	255
Roswell C. Ross of Newton (I. L.), nine votes . . . . .	9
Blank, fifty-seven votes . . . . .	57

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

(To fill vacancy.)

James F. McCarthy, Jr., of Lowell (D.), thirty-four votes . . . . .	34
Alfred W. Parnell of Waltham (I. L.), ten votes . . . . .	10
Frank A. Patch of Littleton (R.), two hundred and forty-nine votes .	249
Blank, sixty-two votes . . . . .	62

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of Charles A. Freeman and Nathan S. Fiske, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Nathan S. Fiske and Francis Blake.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular election officers were assisted by William Conroy, Edward Fiske, Henry J. Jennison, Charles C. Kenney, Herbert Seaverns, Louis S. Tulis, Harry F. Warren, Henry A. Wheeler, and Louis H. Whitney, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen

and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, and delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The four sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who, in this and all other matters connected with the election, followed and caused to be followed the "Laws Relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At seven hours and twelve minutes of the clock in the evening, the meeting was declared dissolved by Francis Blake, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Vote of Middlesex District No. 13 for Representative to the General Court, as obtained and declared at the Town Clerk's meeting for said district held at Concord, Nov. 13, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon.

	Bedford.	Concord.	Lincoln.	Sudbury.	Wayland.	Weston.	Total.
Alfred L. Cutting of							
Weston . . . . .	106	444	81	135	233	290	1,289
Roger Sherman Hoar							
of Concord . . . . .	77	415	78	51	191	46	858
Scattering. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks . . . . .	29	66	28	20	53	19	215
	212	925	187	206	477	355	2,362

Two certificates of election were filled out for Alfred L. Cutting of Weston and signed by

Abram E. Brown . . . . .	Town Clerk of Bedford.
Walter A. Carr . . . . .	" " " Concord.
George L. Chapin . . . . .	" " " Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry . . . . .	" " " Sudbury.
Daniel Brackett . . . . .	" " " Wayland.
George W. Cutting . . . . .	" " " Weston.

One of the certificates was forthwith mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the other given to George W. Cutting for delivery to the Representative elect.

A true record,

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

WESTON, MASS., Nov. 16, 1908.

To GEORGE W. CUTTING,  
*Town Clerk* of WESTON, MASS.:

I have this day delivered in hand to Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston, the certificate of his election as Representative in the General Court, as directed to do by the Clerk of the Town of Weston, and have made due return thereof to the Clerks of the



Towns of Bedford, Concord, Lincoln, Sudbury, Wayland and Weston as directed by law.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN,  
*Constable of Weston.*

A true copy.

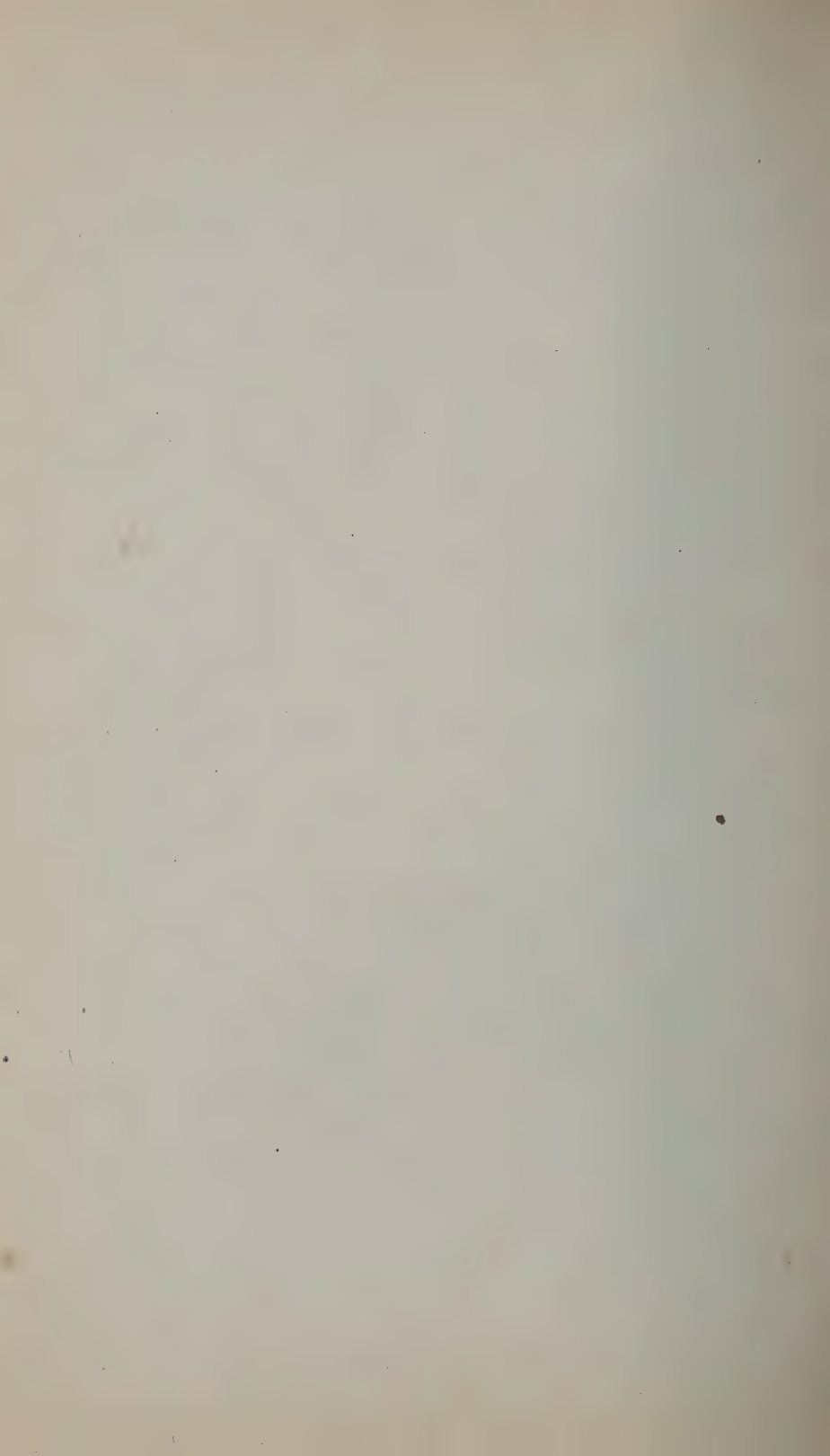
Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the sealed ballots cast at the Annual Election, held November 3, 1908, were delivered to me by the Presiding Election Officer, and have been retained until the requirements of the law have been complied with; and I further certify that I have destroyed them without examining or permitting them to be examined by any person whatsoever.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

A true copy of the Records of the Town of Weston for the year 1908.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*



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